THE WEATHER

Showers tonight; Thursday, clearing; much colder late tonight and Thursday.

# THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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# Master Reports On Central Bridge Case

# STREET DEPARTMENT FACES BIG DEFICIT

# Lowell Man Acquitted Of Serious Charge

## AMERICAN KILLED IN PARIS-TO-LONDON AIRPLANE CRASH WAS VESPER CLUB MEMBER

Laurence von Post Schwab of New York and Short Hills, N. J., who was one of the two Americans killed when a passenger plane from Paris to London crashed to the ground near Amiens on Monday, was particularly well known in Lowell, especially by members of the Vesper Country club, of which he was a member during his work with the George C. Moore Co. in North Chelmsford.

Except to those who knew him intimately, however, the news despatches telling of the accident and including his name, did not have any particular significance, but Lowell men who had been in the habit of golfing with him last summer at the Island at once realized it was "Larry" Schwab.

Mr. Schwab was the son of the late Rev. Laurence Henry Schwab, former canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. He was a graduate of Yale. He came to Lowell two or three years ago and began a study of the wool business at the Moore mills in North Chelmsford. His Vesper affiliations followed soon after and he was a familiar figure at the club and on the golf links during the summer months.

Mr. Schwab's work in this vicinity was preparatory to entering the business of Oelrichs & Co., in which his late uncle, Gustav H. Schwab was interested. His presence in Europe was due to a business trip which would have terminated some time this summer and would have brought him back to New York in July.

On his return he had planned to entertain several Vesper friends at a Long Island Country club for a few days.

## STREET DEPARTMENT FINANCES IN TOUGH CONDITION—DEFICIT OF OVER $110,000

City Engineer Stephen Kearney assumes control of the city street department with its finances in a serious condition. The department is in a hole and based upon figures presented him today by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, the street maintenance appropriation faces a deficit for the year of between $110,000 and $130,000.

Although it has been known that the street maintenance appropriation hardly could be expected to last out the year, when the expenditures of the first few months were taken into consideration, the true condition of the finances of the department were clearly brought out today, when the statement from the auditor shows that almost one-half the entire appropriation of $359,500 has been spent in the first four months. The January-to-May expenditures un-

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## LOWELL MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CHELMSFORD GIRL

William J. Allard of this city, charged with feloniously assaulting 16-year-old Blanche L. Richardson of Chelmsford, and attempting to feloniously assault while carrying a dangerous weapon, was found not guilty on both counts by a jury in the superior court at East Cambridge this morning, but was promptly rearrested by a state parole officer for violation of parole from the Massachusetts reformatory. The defense closed its case yesterday afternoon and the jury went into session about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Allard was arrested in this city on the evening of March 15 after the alleged assault on the Richardson girl in the old St. James hotel in Middlesex street. When taken to the police station, it was learned that he was on parole from the Massachusetts reformatory at the time of the incident, and it was for this reason that his rearrest followed the finding of not guilty this morning.

The foreman of the jury had no sooner announced the verdict when Allard smilingly stepped down from the stand, only to be re-arrested on the less serious charge. He was represented during the assault trial by Attorney Joseph P. Donahue of Lowell.

## Wants Ex-Juror Cited For Contempt

NEW YORK, May 16.—Eugene F. McGee, counsel for Edward M. Fuller, defunct broker, today saved District Attorney Banton with an application for an order to show cause why Howard S. Biedelman, juror who charged he had been offered a $1000 bribe in Fuller's third trial on a charge of bucketing orders, should not be cited for contempt of court.

## BODIES ARE EXHUMED

### Suspect Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creighton Died From Effects of Poisoning

NEWARK, N. J., May 16—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creighton, suspected of having died of poisoning, were today exhumed for an autopsy. Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton, son and daughter-in-law, are in jail on an indictment charging murder by poisoning of Mrs. Creighton's 18-year-old brother, Charles Raymond Avery.

After the death of Avery an anonymous letter intimating that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creighton died by poisoning two years ago, was received by the authorities, who took the action to exhume the bodies.

### RESERVE ADVERTISER

The first issue of the "Reserve Advertiser," a paper edited by Major F. J. Toohey, executive officer of the Organized Reserve in Lowell, was mailed yesterday. This paper contains the roster of the 389th Field Artillery, several notes on the method of signing men up for the reserve, and general news that is of interest to the men already in the reserve. It also has a column of personals that are very interesting as they concern men well known in reserve circles. The subscription fee for reserve men is three enlistments per year.

## WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

### Young Man Commits Suicide—Failing Health Cause of Rash Act

Thomas Nowatske, aged 19, of 445 Lawrence street, was found lying on his bed by his younger sister, Agnes, aged 16, about 6.15 o'clock this morn-

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## MADE MILK TECHNICIAN

### Louis Descheneaux Appointed to Staff of City Milk Inspector by Health Board

The board of health has appointed Louis Descheneaux to the position of technician in the department of milk and vinegar and he is being carried on the payroll of that department at a salary of $25 per week.

When the 1923 budget appropriations were under discussion Inspector

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## Smugglers Alleged to be Operating Liquor Fleets from Miami, Florida to Boston

## BANDITS CARRY OUT THREAT

### Hurl Three Chinese Captives Over Precipice as Warning to Authorities

### Shanghai Anxiously Awaits Further Word of Negotiations With Outlaws

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Schurman reported to the state department today that no progress was being made in negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the bandit leaders for the release of Americans and other foreigners held captive in Shantung. The minister said there were indications that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

#### Officials as Hostages

PEKING, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) With the government's consent, Minister of Communications Wu Yu-Lin and General Yang Iten, have proceeded to the stronghold of the brigands as hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners held captive.

#### Three Captives Slain

SHANGHAI, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—With an unconfirmed

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#### N. Y. CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 16.—Exchanges, $866,000,000; balances, $85,000,000.

**Forty Million Dollars**

Of your money is now on deposit in these six Mutual Savings Banks, a GAIN in six months of nearly

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

**SIX SAFE BANKS**

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
Lowell Institution for Savings
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Merrimack River Savings Bank
Washington Savings Institution
Central Savings Bank

Total Resources Nearly 44 MILLION DOLLARS

## EIGHT WARRANTS ARE OBTAINED

### Charge Conspiracy to Violate Volstead Act and Defraud Government

### Copies of Cablegrams Showing Ring Cabled $168,000 to Scotland for Liquor

### St. John, N. B., Reports Liquor Trade Improving Despite War on Rum Fleets

NEW YORK, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The government, which announced yesterday plans to smash a rum ring alleged to be operating liquor fleets from Miami to Boston, today obtained eight warrants from United States Commissioner Hitchcock, charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and defraud the government

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## LOWELL AND METHUEN AT SPALDING PARK

Lowell high's baseball team, after a much needed rest, resumed relations with Methuen high at Spalding park this afternoon. Before game time, Coach Liston proposed making a few changes in his lineup which went to pieces in the Lawrence fracas last Friday afternoon. It was Paul Smith's turn to work in the box but Littlefield warmed up beside him prior to the calling of play. David was the coach selection for the receiving department. He has not participated in a game this season, but his work in practice has been impressive. The regular backstop, Carr, has worked in practically every contest and needs a rest.

Methuen came to town with a formidable array of ball-tossers. The visitors have played several strong high school outfits this year and are noted for the stiff opposition they provide. With the expected recovery of their batting eyes, Lowell looked for a win.

## LOWELL TEXTILE MEETS CLARK COLLEGE

Lowell Textile with Ray Farwell on the mound, took the field against Clark college of Worcester, at the Textile grounds this afternoon, in what promised to be an interesting contest. One of the largest crowds of the season was present to view the game. Many of the spectators were prospective high school students from the outlying section, who came here today to visit the school plant.

Both teams were defeated by Providence college, by nearly the same score, and as a result of other previous games, the teams appear to be well matched. The strength of the visiting collegians is reported to be on the mound. Coach Bob Gadsby of the Textile nine has been drilling his players the past week, with the idea of instilling confidence against the Clark pitchers. Ray Farwell has been on the sick list since the Holy Cross game, but the absence from baseball is not expected to hinder his effectiveness against the Clark sluggers. The visitors in former years have been represented by capable baseball teams that have held their own against the best small college outfits.

## ORDERS RELEASE OF ART O'BRIEN

### Court of Appeals Discharges Irish Leader Deported After March Round-Up

### Upon His Release O'Brien Was Taken Into Custody by Scotland Yard Officers

LONDON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) The court of appeals today ordered the release of Art O'Brien, who was deported to Ireland after being arrested in the March roundup of republican sympathizers. O'Brien was brought before the court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Upon his discharge by the court, O'Brien was immediately taken into custody by officers from Scotland Yard, and was removed to Bow street.

In the Bow street police court, O'Brien was charged with seditious conspiracy.

The case of Art O'Brien involving the status of the hundred or more

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## THE REAL ESTATE BOOM IS GOING STRONG

Several real estate transactions of importance were reported today by local real estate brokers. They include tenement blocks, cottage houses and large tracts of land.

The property located at 322 and 324 Aiken street and 114 Perkins street, consisting of an eight-tenement block

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## FORMER LOWELL MAN DROWNED IN BOSTON

Francois Xavier Bilodeau, aged 72 years, a former resident of this city, who for the past few years made his home at 3 Derby place, Roxbury, was accidentally drowned in Boston harbor Monday. The body was brought to this city today and removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

The details concerning the accident are very meagre, but it was learned that the aged man, who was employed by a company doing business on Constitution wharf in Boston, fell from the wharf into the harbor while working. The body was quickly brought back to the wharf by fellow workmen, but life was extinct. Mr. Bilodeau lived in the South Lowell district for several years and conducted a small grocery store in Woburn street at one time. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

## CARMEN WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

President Thomas Boyle of the local carmen's union, has called a special meeting for next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the day men and at midnight for the night workers.

This meeting is to give the men op-

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## DISTRICT COURT CLERK UNEARTHS IMPORTANT STATUTE HAVING TO DO WITH "TAG DAYS"

Clerk Edward W. Trull of the district court today unearthed a heretofore disrespected statute in the general laws, which, it seems, will place a limitation on the number of "Tag days" in this city in the future. In the past, the sponsors of such movements went to the mayor for permission to publicly solicit funds for this and that purpose, but according to Chapter 101, section 13 of the general laws passed in 1916, the overseers of the poor, and not the mayor, should be appealed to in reference to an affair of this nature. In Lowell, it is the opinion of Clerk Trull that Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital, a city institution, is the proper authority to consult in making application to conduct a "Tag day." It is his duty, then, to grant or reject the application as he deems advisable.

Chapter 101 also states that "no person under 16 years of age" shall be al-

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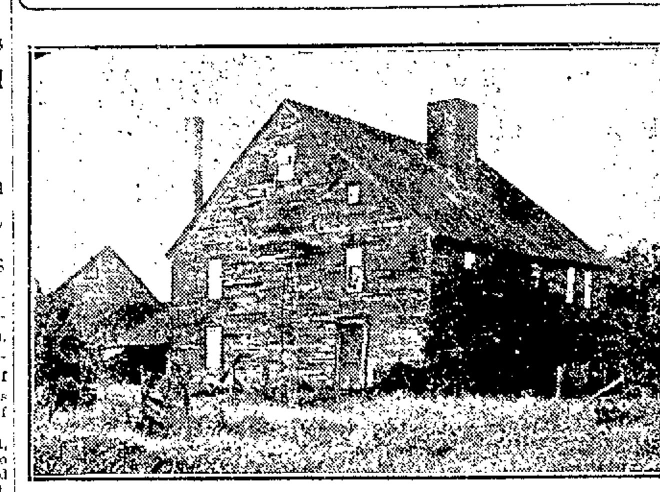
## Would Repair and Preserve Durkee House



Steps to preserve and perpetuate the old Durkee house in Old Ferry road as a landmark representing the handiwork of men who lived and labored 109 years before the Revolution, were taken last evening by the city council, when upon suggestion of Councilor Frank K. Stearns, the board of public service was asked to take up with the water works department the question of placing it in proper repair.

Built by a man named Webb in 1664, the house is the oldest standing within the confines of the city and because of its antiquity and what it represents to modern times, it was Councilor Stearns' belief that the city should not allow it to waste wholly away, but rather should it be removed where necessary and definitely established as a landmark.

The house stands on land now owned by the Lowell water works and for this reason it was recommended to the board of public service that the matter of repair be taken up with that department.

"There is nothing more interesting than a perusal of Lowell's early history," said Mr. Stearns, "and the old Durkee house is a product of the days when King Philip's warriors, sweeping up from Connecticut, pushed as far as Groton in their war against the white man."

The council seemed greatly interested in Councilor Stearns' suggestion and gave its unanimous approbation and approval.

## HARDING AGAINST MOVE

### Says Repeal of State Dry Enforcement Statutes Would Result in Conflict

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 16.—Repeal of state prohibition enforcement statutes is likely to result in "more or less conflict between state and federal authorities," in the opinion of President Harding expressed in a letter to Wesley Walt of this city, made public today.

**EVERYBODY IS GOING**

to the Open Meeting for the Promotion of an

**AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

LIBERTY HALL

Thursday, May 17, 8 P. M.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Others Will Speak.

Stereopticon Lecture by Lester Smith of the State Agricultural Dept.

A pleasing and instructive entertainment which is free to the public. Don't miss this chance to help boost Lowell.

The Lowell Driving Club and Agricultural Society are the Men Behind.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VISIT TEXTILE SCHOOL

More than 350 boys from high schools in the eastern part of the state, who are interested in the study of textiles and textile machinery, took advantage of the opportunity offered them by President Charles H. Eames

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Only Fresh Eggs

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Waldorf System Incorporated — Waldorf Lunch

# EYE-WITNESSES LAUD HEROES

## Stories of Remarkable Rescues During Flood and Fire at Hot Springs

### Fire Capt. Lovett One of the Outstanding Heroes of the Disaster

### Merchants Reopen Stores as Crews of Men Remove Wreckage and Debris

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16. (By the Associated Press) Merchants reopened their doors today after a night through which crews of men worked in tireless efforts to remove the wreckage and debris left behind by the flood and fire late Monday when torrents from a mountain cloud burst dashed down the slopes to form raging currents in the principal streets, while flames enveloped the buildings in an entire block.

Central avenue, Hot Springs' main thoroughfare, and the chief streambed of the whirling flood 36 hours earlier, again is open to traffic, though the working squads were able to clear away but a small part of the jetsam which the current piled against every stationary obstacle.

**Public Utilities Again Function**

Normal activities of the city have returned or soon will be resumed. All public utilities—gas, electric lighting and street car service, which were out of order by the elements—again are functioning.

Mrs. Kate Christiansen, the only person known to have received serious injury in the disaster, is in a hospital in a serious condition as a result of a crushed skull which she suffered when she was caught in her automobile by the torrent and swept along for three blocks.

**Remarkable Rescues**

Stories of remarkable rescues as told by eye-witnesses today swelled the wonder that many lives had not been lost in confirmation of early belief. Among the outstanding heroes of the disaster is Fire Captain John Lovett.

Lovett carried a woman from a burning building only to be engulfed in the irresistible current. Half walking, half swimming, he battled his way to a hose cart, lifted his human burden upon it to safety, then slipped back into the stream. He was swept away and thrown against a concrete post many yards beyond. When comrades lifted him from the water, he was unconscious.

**Guests Trapped in Hotel**

Guests trapped in the Marquette hotel, the largest structure destroyed by the fire, escaped from the flames into the roaring torrent which had been Central avenue. With children in their arms or held aloft above the flood, men and women braved the streams and waded or swam to safety. Others were snatched from their feet by the speed of the current which whirled them along until rescuers braced in groups grappled with them and dragged them to higher ground.

**Hundred Autos Bowled Along**

Ropes hastily stretched by firemen at intervals across the flooded street brought many to safety from where they struggled desperately against the current.

Nearly a hundred automobiles were bowled along like chips on the charging tide so rapid was the current.

Property loss still is undetermined today though estimates place it between one and two millions. Along the line of the flooded streets stores were crushed and merchandise ruined or washed away.

**A. P. Men Arrive in Airplanes**

At dusk yesterday, two airplanes arrived here bringing representatives of the Associated Press. A third machine which started from Kansas City with a newspaperman has not been heard from and it is feared it has been forced down somewhere in the Ozark foothills near here. A fourth plane coming from Fort Smith, was forced to descend at Little Rock, after meeting adverse air currents.

**Guardsmen on Duty**

The slopes of the mountains at whose feet Hot Springs nestles made the flood possible in that the main streets of the resort city form a stream bed and natural outlet for waters which may originate in the hills. These slopes, too, afforded means for the rescue of many imperilled residents and hotel guests.

The local company of Arkansas national guardsmen is on duty today after a night of guarding the stricken part of the city.

## A Successful Man

Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line.

Over fifty years ago this noted physician gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equaled for the weaknesses of women. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening pains, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it in both tablet and fluid form.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Write for free medical advice.—Adv.



**Beauty Unsurpassed**

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## District Court Clerk Unearths Important Statute

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lowed to solicit funds, and that all collections must be for charitable purposes. The statute, in full, reads as follows:

"The overseers of the poor in any city or the selectmen in any town may, under such conditions as they may deem proper, grant to any organization engaged exclusively in charitable work, a special license authorizing it, upon any particular day and for a charitable purpose named in such license, to sell, through its accredited agents in the streets and other public places within such city or town, or in any designated part thereof, flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, souvenirs and similar small articles; provided that no person under sixteen years of age shall be accredited as such agent, that each agent shall wear in plain sight while engaged in selling such articles a badge, provided by such organization and approved by the authority issuing the license, bearing upon the name of such organization and the date on which the license is to be exercised, and that no such agent shall be authorized to make or attempt to make such sales in front of any private premises against the objections of the owner or occupant thereof. The exercise of the licenses hereby provided for shall be subject to the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith."

## DEMPSEY STARTS TRAINING FOR BOUT

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is here to establish his training camp to fit himself for the 15 round championship contest July 4 with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

Upon his arrival last night, Dempsey was given a welcome which brought to the railroad station the largest crowd ever assembled here.

Dempsey started his training by taking a long walk today, and will establish his training quarters within a day or two.

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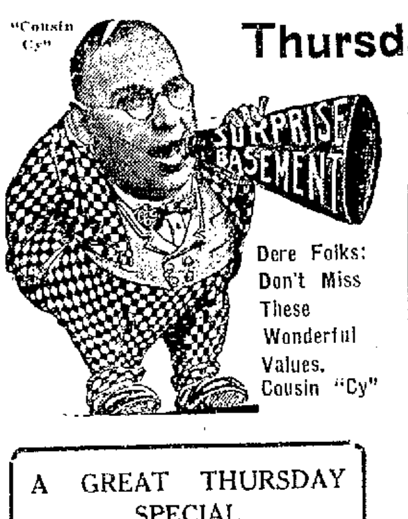
Samuel Gompers at Washington conference, attacks supreme court's decision declaring unconstitutional the District of Columbia minimum wage law for women and girls.


BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS—"Store Ahead"

# 3 HOUR SALE!

## Thursday, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

"Cousin Cy"




Dere Folks: Don't Miss These Wonderful Values. Cousin "Cy"

**WONDERFUL VALUES**

**Coats**

Why pay "exclusive shop" prices? Belted and flare models in Polaire, Overplaids and Camelaire. Many silk lined. Sizes to 44.

Thursday Morning Special at

**$9.70**

175 Charming New

**Dresses**

Here is style and savings combined! All the new colors, drapes, 'kerchiefs, circular skirts, lace collars, panels. 26 different styles. Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Silk Lace, Madonna Crepe, Paisleys, Satins. Sizes to 46.

Thursday Morning Special at

**$10.10**

A GREAT THURSDAY SPECIAL

**Girls' Coats**

The most complete assortment in Lowell. Many silk lined. Well made and finished. All the new colors novelty styles. Sizes 2 to 14. Polaires, Overplaids and Camelaires

A Special Sale for Thursday Morning at

**$4.50 and $6.50**

Fashionable

**Suits**

Broken size lots at sacrifice prices. All silk lined. Poiret Twills, Tweeds, Oxfords and Tricotines. Sizes [illegible].

Specially for Thursday Morning at

**$9.70**

Ladies' Gingham

**Dresses**

35 Styles to Select From—Daintily trimmed with lace, pique and organdie. Neatly embroidered novelty collars, sleeves and pockets. Fine quality dresses at a great saving. Sizes 36 to 46.

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BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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## Special May Sale

# An ELECTRIC IRON For Only $4.50

**Only 50c Down $1 Monthly**

Take advantage now of this unusual opportunity to secure a genuine 6 lb. Westinghouse Electric Iron, fully guaranteed and complete with cord and plug at an astonishingly low price.

Just Telephone 821 and we will deliver to your house.

**THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION**

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**GLOVES**

16-button length, fine chamois suede gloves, chamois color; regularly $2.00 ........ **$1.00**

**The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.**

**SILKS**

Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, 39 in. wide, large assortment of pretty patterns; regularly $2.69, **$1.75**

# THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

**DRAPERY SHOP**

Curtain Voile, mercerized voile, 36 inches wide, fancy borders, hemstitched, suitable for long or short curtains; regularly 45c......**25¢**

Cretonne, fancy gingham plaids, large assortment of colors, suitable for overdrapes, pillows, dresses, etc.; regularly 59c ..............**39¢**

Curtain Sunfast, 50 inches wide, short lengths, 2 to 9 yards, assortment of colors to select from; regularly $3.49 to $4.98 ...........**$1.00**
Regularly $2.50 to $3.00.....**75¢**
Regularly 98c to $1.98......**49¢**

Scrim Curtains, colored borders, some with Dutch valance, width 36 inches to the pair; regularly $1.49, **49¢**

Plaid Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, full width and length; regularly $2.00 ..................... **98¢**

Veltone, 36 inches wide, double faced, reversible colors, suitable for piazza cushions, overdrapes, portieres, etc.; regularly 98c ..............**69¢**

Ruffled Scrim Curtains, hemstitched; regularly $1.25 ..............**89¢**

**BLOUSES**

Voile and Dimity Blouses, in V neck, Bramleigh collars and tuxedo styles; regularly $1.00.......**79¢**

**SWEATERS**

All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, round and V neck, all sizes, in the newest and most popular colors; regularly $1.98 .................... **98¢**

Silk and Wool Sweaters, in fancy and plain colors, round and V neck styles; taken from our regular $4.98 sweaters ............... **$3.29**

**UNDERMUSLINS**

Pink Sateen and Crepe Bloomers, heavy sateen, double row stitching at knee, broken sizes; regularly 80c ..................... **59¢**

**CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

Children's Rompers, sizes 1, 2 and 3; regularly 98c .............. **79¢**

Infants' Batiste Dresses, white, lace trimmed, sizes 1 and 2......**49¢**

**HOUSEWARES**

Floor Brushes, 14-inch size, red polished block, Tampico and horsehair brushes; regularly $1.50...**$1.10**

Gray Enameled Kettles, 10-quart size, tin cover; regularly $1.35..**$1.09**

Aluminum Sauce Pans, several sizes and styles; regularly $1.00 to

Aluminum Roasters, suitable for $1.69 ..................... **49¢** chicken or small roasts; regularly 89c ..................... **69¢**

**DRUG AND TOILET GOODS DEPT.**

Palmolive Soap, regularly 10c, **13 for $1.00**

Boncilla Clay Beautifier, in tubes; regularly $1.00 ............**89¢**

Toothbrushes, guaranteed; regularly 50c ..................... **39¢**

Woodbury's Facial Soap, regularly 20c ............. **6 for $1.00**

Lysol Ideal Antiseptic, regularly 43c ..................... **39¢**

Street Floor

**SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS**

Silver Plated Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, regularly 50c....**39¢**

Silver Plated Sugar Shells, plain and fancy handles; regularly 75c, **29¢**

Cut Glass Heavy Vases, regularly 39c ..................... **25¢**

Water Glasses, regularly $1.49 dozen, Set of 6 ................. **59¢**

Third Floor

**TOY DEPARTMENT**

21 Inch All Jointed Dolls, with wig and sleeping eyes with lashes; regularly $3.98 ............. **$1.98**

14-Inch Ma-Ma Dolls, with wig and romper suit; regularly $2.39 **$1.25**

One Red Pedal Bike, with bell; regularly $3.50 ..............**$2.98**

Hardwood Wheelbarrows, regularly $1.69 ..................... **98¢**

**SMALLWARES**

Black Sewing Silk, regularly 18c, **2 Spools 25¢**

Rubberized Kitchen Aprons, regularly 40c and 50c..............**35¢**

Willimantic Cotton Thread, black and white; regularly 6c spool, **6 for 29¢**

Belting Remnants, black and white, **2 for 5¢**

Street Floor

**SHOE SHOP**

Women's Pumps, Queen Quality, patent and plain leathers, with Louis heels, sizes and widths broken, but many good sizes in the lot, suitable for afternoon or evening slippers or for street wear; regularly $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00..........**$1.98**

Street Floor

**CORSET SHOP**

One Lot of Odd Corsets, regularly $3.50 and $4.00 ..........**$2.19**

Bandeaux, hooked back, broken sizes; regularly 59c and 69c........**25¢**

Second Floor

**NECKWEAR**

Ruffling, odds and ends, satin and lace; regularly $1.00, Yard...**50¢**

Windsor Ties, odds and ends; regularly 25c ................**10¢**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, in white and colors; regularly 50c ..................... **25¢**

**WASH GOODS**

Val Lace, regularly 10c and 12½, **5¢**

Imported Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, all new color combinations, plenty of checks in blue, brown, lavender, yellow and black; regularly 49c, Yard............**39¢**

Percales, 8-ounce count, 36 inches wide, in fine assortment of new patterns; regularly 29c, Yard....**22¢**

**DOMESTICS**

81x90 White Ripplette Bed Spreads, hemmed, first quality; regularly $2.98 ................... **$2.29**

72x90 White Crochet Bed Spreads, handsome patterns and good weight, hemmed or scalloped, cut corners; regularly $3.00 ..........**$2.39**

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 250 yards only; regularly 20c, **12½¢**

White Hemstitched Indian Head Table Scarfs, 18x45; regularly 50c, **39¢**

White Mexican Lace Scarfs, hemstitched, size 17x42; regularly 98c ..................... **59¢**

**DRESS GOODS**

French Serge, blue, brown and black, all wool, thoroughly sponged and shrunk; regularly $1.98....**$1.69**

Matelasse Skirting, light blue, salmon, white, tan; regularly $2.50, **$1.98**

**RIBBONS**

Persian Ribbon, odd lot, short lengths, for vestees, bags, or if joined together might be used for men's neckties; regularly $1.00 and $1.39 yard ..................... **39¢**

White Satin Ribbon, extra heavy quality, special for sashes; regularly $1.00 yard ................ **79¢**

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

Boys' Pants, straight and bloomer styles, just the thing for knocking about; regularly 95c........**69¢**

Street Floor

**GROCETERIA**

Sugar, (limit 5 lbs. to a customer), lb. ..................... **10¢**

Basement

**Groceteria—SUGAR** (Limit 5 lbs. to Customer) Lb. .................. **10c**

Basement

## Men's Fine Cotton Yarn Socks

Black, brown, grey, navy, double sole, high spliced heel. Regularly 25c

**19c a pair - - - - 3 for 50c**

Street Floor

# NORTH CHELMSFORD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Henry T. Ripley, a resident of North Chelmsford for a great many years and a prominent contractor with offices in Boston, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home on the Shaw road in the neighboring village. Mr. Ripley did not go to Boston yesterday as was his custom owing to the fact that he had an appointment with a resident of this city in the afternoon, and it was while getting ready to keep his engagement that he was taken ill.

Mr. Ripley was 53 years of age and was well and favorably known in his home town as well as in this city. For a number of years he was a member of the firm of the Chelmsford Foundry Co., but about ten years ago he severed his connections with the company and ventured into the contracting business, which he carried out successfully up to the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgiana W. Ripley; a daughter, Miss M. Alice Ripley; his mother, Mrs. Abbie A. Ripley; two brothers, George H. Ripley of North Chelmsford and Ralph L. Ripley of Dorchester; a sister, Mrs. Daisy R. Duncan of Cambridge. He was a member of Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Vesper Country club and the Sons of the American Revolution.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

RIPLEY—Died May 15th, in North Chelmsford, very suddenly, Henry T. Ripley, at his home, Shaw road. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FINN—The funeral of Virginia Finn took place this morning from the home of her parents, Martin W. and Margaret V. (Lannan) Finn, 161 Fletcher street at 11 o'clock and was private. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son Co.

TREMBLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Ernestine Tremblay will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelard Jutras, 32 Common street. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Joseph Tremblay.

### IN MEMORIAM

FALLON—An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning, May 17 at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Winnifred Fallon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets which helped so much to lighten our sorrow during our recent bereavement.

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## DEATHS

GROVES—James Groves, formerly of 208 Salem street, died suddenly March 30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Hunt in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Groves went west last September and enjoyed the best of health up to the time of his death. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ella Hunt, Mrs. Ethel Palmer, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rose Kelley of Somerville; three sons, John and Leo of Los Angeles, and Fred of Somerville; a sister, Miss Nellie Groves of this city, and four grandchildren. The funeral took place April 2 and burial was in Calvary cemetery in Los Angeles.

PAQUETTE—Omer Paquette, son of Wilbrod and Marie Louise (Paré) Paquette, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 40 Bunker Hill street, aged 2 years, 3 months and 12 days.

FINN—Virginia Finn, daughter of Martin J. and Margaret V. (Lannan) Finn, died last night at the home of her parents, 161 Fletcher street. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Dorothy Finn.

CADY—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Cady took place from the funeral church, 230 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Babcock, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Pepin. The bearers were Geo. L. Cady, Jr., Byron F. Cady, Herbert C. Keniston and Haven G. Hill. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Haven G. Hill, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hill took place yesterday afternoon from her home in Princeton street, North Chelmsford, where services were conducted by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. The bearers were Samuel Hill, Edward Hill, John Arbuckle and Fred McEnnis. Burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery, Cambridge, where Rev. Mr. Jenkins read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

PANAGOULDSO—The funeral of Helen Panagouldso, daughter of Louis and Kitty (Panaglotopoulos) Panagouldso, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 609 Market street. Services were held at Holy Trinity church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nicholas Menides read the burial service. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Sons.

TEMPLETON—The funeral of Simon Templeton took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CONDON—The funeral of Joseph, infant son of John L. and Esther (Connelley) Condon, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

## FUNERALS

MANGAN—The funeral of Thomas J. Mangan, a a life-long resident of this city, took place this morning from his late home, 74 Chambers street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John J. Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Veronica Barr, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Master Francis Powers. Mr. Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of charities, John McNulty, Edward McNulty, Dennis Braesill, Michael Cahill and John Graham. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

GEOFFROY—The funeral of Maxime Geoffroy took place this morning from his home, 58 Alma street, and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Merrill, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir under the direction of A. H. Giroux, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Giroux, Adolphe Brassard, Arthur G. Leveille and Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau. At the offertory Mrs. Boudreau sang "Pie Jesu," and at elevation Mr. Leveille rendered "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the organ. The bearers were Philippe Lacourse, Joseph Lafortune, Philippe Geoffroy, Joseph Drouin, Daspard and Severin Beaudry. Attending the funeral were Rev. Sister St. Gregoire, Rev. Sister Marie Antoinette and Rev. Sister Elise, daughters of deceased, and all of Canada. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

DEVINE—The funeral of Joseph J. Devine took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 1527 Gorham street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., as celebrant; Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as deacon; and Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Master Francis Powers. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Thomas Ginty. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Hughes, William Scannell, John Donoghue, William McCann, Frank O'Neil and John Quinn. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Flynn, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John B. Hogan, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## Carmen Will Hold Special Meeting

Continued

portunity to either accept or reject the new agreement that has been drawn up by joint conference board, in conference with the trustees of the road, as to working conditions for the coming year. These conferences have been held almost every day since last Tuesday and it is believed that, with the exception of wages, all differences have been smoothed out and that the agreement to be put before the men Friday will be accepted by every local on the Eastern Massachusetts.

President Boyle, in speaking with a Sun reporter today, said that he had called the meeting, but he refused to give out anything that is contained in the new agreement. It is felt, however, in local circles, that the only thing that will be arbitrated is the question of wages, and that the other differences which led to an unauthorized strike in Lawrence, and almost resulted in a strike in Lowell, are satisfactorily settled in the new agreement.

Similar meetings will be held in every city on the system and the result of the vote will probably be made known to the trustees on Saturday.


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Pollard Special Corset, pink satin stripe material, elastic top; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special ..... $1.79

Elastic Top Corset, white and flesh; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special.... $1.50

Two Styles Bandeaux, hook back; regular price 59c. Thursday Special..... 39¢

STREET FLOOR

## UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

Women's Bodice Top Union Suits, cuff and shell knee, regular and extra sizes; were 60c and 75c ..... 50¢

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Lisle Hose, irregular weave, brown, white and black; were $1.00 ..... 75¢

Children's Sox, short and 3-4 length, all colors; were 25c, 20¢

STREET FLOOR

## Infants' and Children's Section

THIRD FLOOR

These Prices Are for Thursday Only
Telephone Orders Filled—Call 4840

Every one of these nine items advertised here represents money-saving on articles needed every day for children's wear.

SOCKS—White mercerized with tan, yellow, light blue, dark blue, pink and green bordered tops; regular price 25c. Thursday Special ..... 20¢

COVER-ALLS—Blue with red trimmings; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... 85¢

KHAKI PLAY SUITS—Button-on style; regular price $1.49. Thursday Special ..... $1.25

RADIO PLAY SUITS—Khaki with red trimmings; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

OVERALLS—Blue denim for boys or girls; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... 85¢

SEERSUCKER CREEPERS—Pink, white and blue; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... 85¢

PERCALE CREEPERS—Fine quality, tan, blue and pink striped; regular price $1.39. Thursday Special $1.25

CHAMBRAY CREEPERS—Pink and blue, slightly soiled; regular price 85c. Thursday Special ..... 45¢

BLOOMERS—Of pink cotton, lace trimmed; regular price 59c. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

Third Floor

## MILLINERY

Summer Hats, featuring leghorns, milans, taffeta, canton crepes and embroidered taffeta, all new and advance styles; regular prices $5.98 to $7.50. Thursday Special... $5.00

## Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Women's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; regular price 12½c. Thursday Special 3 for 25¢

Men's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price 12½c. Thursday Special 3 for 25¢

Eyelet Roll Collar and Cuff Sets. Thursday Special..... 39¢

Women's Woven Bordered Handkerchiefs. Thursday Special, 6 for 25¢

STREET FLOOR

## JEWELRY

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles (Men's); regular values $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. Thursday Special..... $1, $1.50, $2

Coin Cases; regular values $1.50, $2, $2.50. Thursday Special, $1, $1.50, $2

STREET FLOOR

## WASH GOODS

Printed Voile—Good quality, in prety small patterns, in dress lengths; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special 19¢ Yd.

Long Cloth—36 inches wide, good firm quality, nice soft finish, in 10-yard pieces; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special ..... $2.50 Piece

Printed Voiles—40 inches wide, in the new Egyptian patterns; regular price 69c yard. Thursday Special..... 49¢ Yard

Novelty Plaid—36 inches wide, made of silk and cotton, in navy blue only; regular price 98c yard. Thursday Special 69¢ Yd.

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### KITCHEN FURNISHINGS SECTION

Decorated Lunch Boxes. Thursday Special .....25c

Mexican Shopping Baskets, round, natural bamboo—
10-inch size .....33c
12-inch size .....43c
14-inch size .....59c

Wayne Cedar Paper Wardrobe, 60 inches long. Thursday Special ..... $1.69

Wax Paper Lunch Rolls, 75 sheets in roll, 12x15 inches. Thursday Special, roll....8c

Kemp's Sudsy Soap Flakes. Thursday Special, pkg....19c

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Mesh Union Suits, white and ecru, short sleeves, knee and ankle lengths; $1.00 value ..... 69c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, athletic style; 89c value, 65c, 2 for $1.25

Boys' Mesh and Nainsook Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length; 50c value, 39c, 2 for 75c

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, Congress brand; $1.35 value, at ..... 95c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine quality percale; $1.00 value .....79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Mercerized Hose, double sole, heel and toe, blue, grey, cordovan and black; 25c value.....17c, 3 Pairs 50c

Men's Khaki Pants, made of fine khaki cloth, cut full sizes; $1.50 value .....$1.29

### BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Suits, Eton and Norfolk styles, all wool, dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 5; regular price $5.00. Thursday Special ..... $3.79

Boys' Khaki Pants, belt loops and pockets, sizes 8 to 16; regular price 69c. Thursday Special.....55c, 2 for $1.00

### DRY GOODS SECTION

Mercerized Table Damask, 58 inches wide, all new designs; 59c value, yard .....42c

Large and Heavy Turkish Towels, heavy two-thread; 50c value, each...35c, 3 for $1.00

Silk Muslin, full pieces, 36 inches wide, all colors; 69c value, yard ..... 42c

Bates Gingham — Remnants, check and staple patterns; 25c value, yard ..... 15c

Aristo Batiste—Mill remnants, plain colors and printed; 19c value ..... 12½c

36-Inch Fancy Cretonne—In remnants, large assortment of new patterns and colorings; 39c value, yard..... 22c

Percale—Mill remnants, yard wide, light and dark colors, all new spring patterns; 19c value, yard ..... 12½c

Play Cloth—Mill remnants, 32 inches wide; 29c value, yd. 19c

Women's White Feet Hose—Seconds of the 25c value, pair ..... 12½c

Unbleached Cotton—36 inches wide, fine quality, in remnants; 17c value, yard..... 12½c

40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—Good fine quality, in remnants; 19c value, yard.....14c

Bleached Sheets—Made of good cotton, 72x90 size, one and three inch hems; $1.19 value, each ..... 79c

Pillow Cases—Made of good bleached cotton; 35c value, each ..... 23c

Middy Twill — Mill remnants, good, fine quality; 25c value, yard ..... 12½c

Crescent Bleached Cotton—36 inches wide, nice, soft finish; 22c value, yard..... 15c

Pepperell N. G. Twill—36 inches wide, 35c value, yard....25c

Yard Wide Pajama Check—In half pieces; 25c value, yd. 15c

Longcloth—36 inches wide, good quality; 19c value, yard, 15c 10 yards for .....$1.45

Art Denim—Remnants, all colors, 36 inches wide; 39c value, yard .....25c

Bleached Domet Flannel—Yard wide, remnants; 25c value, yard ..... 15c

White Mercerized Sateen—Remnants; 39c value, yard...17c

All Linen Brown Crash Toweling—In large remnants; 19c val., yard ..... 12½c

Feather Ticking, mill remnants of best quality; 45c value, yard ..... 29c

Dish Towels, made of good linen finish toweling, 36 inches; 15c value, each .....10c

Mercerized Napkins, 18x18 inch., assorted patterns; 15c value, each ..... 10c

Black Silk Muslin, mill remnants, 36 inches wide; 50c value on the piece, yard .....25c

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, assorted patterns; $2.00 value ..... $1.45

Plaid Crib Blankets, wool finish, 36x50 inches; $1.00 value, each ..... 75c

Women's White Feet Hose, seconds of 25c quality, pr. 12½c

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, black, sizes 6 to 10; 25c value, pair .....19c, 3 for 50c

Children's Socks, fine mercerized quality, plain colors and white with fancy tops; 29c to 35c value, pair .....19c

Women's Vests, fine mercerized, band top and bodice, also shaped vests, regular and extra sizes; 50c value.....39c

### TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. A.G.P. Coffee.....38c
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### READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

White Skirts, of fine cambric, deep ruffles of lace and hamburg; $1.50 value.....$1.00

Tuxedo Sweaters, of worsted yarn, made with contrasting collar and cuffs; $3.98 value ..... $2.75

Babies' Bonnets, made of fine lawn and organdie, lace trimmed, also embroidered; 50c value ..... 35c

Bloomers, of fine batiste, white and flesh; 50c value, 35c, 3 for $1.00

Children's Dresses, of fine checked gingham, trimmed with plain colors; $1.00 value ..... 79c

Gowns, of white nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; $1.00 value ..... 69c

### SHOE SECTION

Boys' Baseball Scouts, all sizes, 9 to 13½; regular price $1.85. Thursday Special. $1.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½; regular price $1.85. Thursday Special $1.49

Men's Heavy Duck Hood Work Shoes, with heavy fibre soles, all sizes 6 to 12; regular price $2.49. Thursday Special $1.98

80 pairs of Men's Black or Tan Oxfords, Goodyear welt, good sizes in lot; regular price $2.98. Thursday Special $1.00

Boys' Heavy Sole Tennis, with heels, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Special .....$1.49

Misses' and Children's Patent Colt One-Strap Two-Button Pumps, wide toe, rubber heels; sizes 8½ to 11. Thursday Special ..... $1.49
Sizes 11½ to 2. Thursday Special ..... $1.59

Children's Tennis, brown or white, high cut, all sizes 4 to 10½. Thursday Special, 75c

A Lot of Woman's Tan Oxfords, several styles and heels in lot, Endicott-Johnson seconds, good sizes in lot. Thursday Special ..... $1.98

# TO NAME GUARDIAN FOR NICHOLS CHILDREN

DEDHAM, May 16—Neither the father nor mother will have the custody of the two Nichols children until the end of the divorce suit, filed in the Norfolk probate court here yesterday by Mrs. Ruth W. Nichols of Wellesley against her husband, John H. Nichols, Boston wool merchant.

The Nichols children, Barbara and Peggy, are in the custody of Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Buckingham of Northampton, who is living in the Nichols home at Wellesley. Mrs. Buckingham, it is intimated, is more friendly to Mr. Nichols than to her daughter.

At a hearing Monday in his office at 24 Milk street, Boston, Judge of Probate Joseph R. Meibode of the northern district settled the temporary custody of the children until yesterday, when, after another hearing, he decided to appoint a guardian pending the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Nichols' suit against her husband alleges cruel and abusive treatment at Billerica last Saturday, when, it is charged, Nichols came to a camp where Mrs. Nichols was staying and took the two children away from the mother. She asks the custody of the children.

## $50,000 FIRE LOSS AT STONEHAM

STONEHAM, May 16—Fire early today burned out the front part of the De Ferrari block in Stoneham square, causing damage estimated at $50,000. The whole business section of the town was threatened and aid was sent from Woburn.

The fire started from some unexplained cause in a tailor shop on the second floor. Several stores lost all their stock and fixtures and the plant of the Stoneham independent in the rear part of the building was damaged by smoke and water.

# "SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE" SAFE IN WINTHROP

BOSTON, May 16—Lydia Lindgren, grand opera singer, otherwise known as the "Swedish Nightingale," who was sought by the police of New York, after her disappearance in that city Monday, was at the home of her friends in Winthrop last night. She explained that the mystery of her departure from New York was nothing more than a case of misunderstanding resulting when her husband, Raoul Quinze, failed to receive a message which she sent him.

After waiting at an appointed place where she was to have met her husband Monday, the singer said, she decided that either he or she had made a mistake in the time or place, and, not wishing to lose a day, she sent him a telegram and proceeded to carry out her plan of coming to Boston to see about her citizenship papers.

## SIX INCHES OF RAIN IN FIVE HOURS

WAYNESBORO, Miss., May 16—More than six inches of rain fell in this county within five hours yesterday causing damage of thousands of dollars to growing crops and roads. The rainfall was the heaviest since 1906. Much livestock has been lost in the river bottoms.

## "YOUNG" TORNADO HITS OHIO TOWN

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 16—More than a score of persons were injured, one seriously, when a near tornado struck Byesville, five miles south of here last night. Approximately 20 buildings were unroofed. Charles Griffith, 65, was crushed so badly when his two story frame house was demolished, that he is expected to die. Three others in the house escaped with minor injuries. The high wind was preceded by heavy rainfall.


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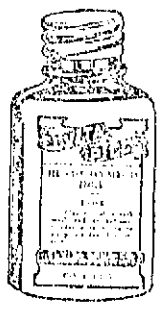

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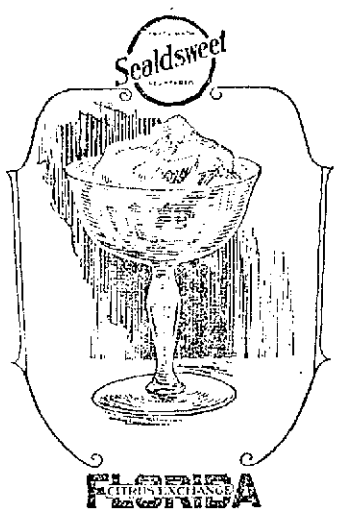


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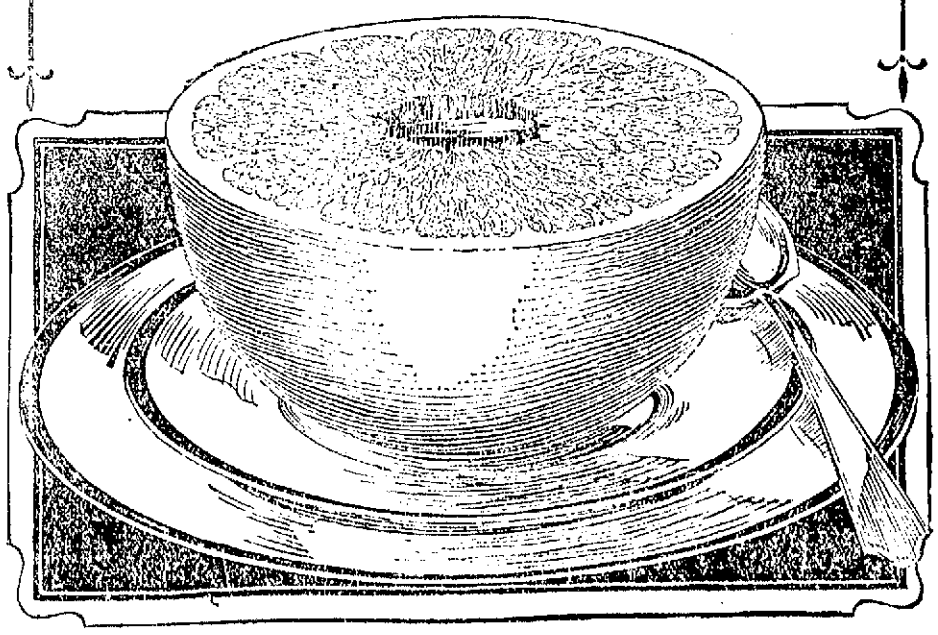

## NEW MEMBERS JOIN LOWELL EAGLES

A regular meeting of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last evening at the Aerie headquarters at 52 Central street, and was well attended not only by the older members of the organization, but also by a large number of the new members who entered with the John M. Hogan class.

The principal business of the meeting was centered upon the new membership drive, known as the John M. Hogan class which has been extended to June 1. Among some of the points that were stressed by the various speakers, whose remarks were enthusiastically received, was that the members, both old and new, should exert themselves to secure as many applications as possible during the limited time that remains, so that the benefits and advantages of membership in the order of Eagles may be brought home to and enjoyed by as many as possible while the charter is open. The speakers dwelt upon the sick and death benefits which members in the Order of Eagles are entitled to and the fraternal and social aspect of the organization and its advantages to those who are numbered among its ranks, as well as the splendid influence that the organization has in the community. Each speaker in turn exhorted all those present to do all in their power to bring to the public the realization of the advantages of membership in the Order of Eagles.

Judging from the enthusiasm and activity as indicated by the reports of the progress that has been made during the past month, it is safe to predict that when the date of June 1 comes around, the membership of this orgahization will make it one of the largest in any city of the east.

Among those who addressed the meeting were P. Harold, B. Ready, Joseph L. Hughes, James F. Roarke and David Hackett.

Worthy President Timothy F. Barry occupied the chair and much routine business was transacted.


## Little Or No Scar From Wounds Healed By Zonite

Letter From Charleston Man Describes This Virtue of World War Antiseptic

One of the noteworthy facts in the use of Zonite for the disinfection and healing of minor wounds is the absence of scar tissue after the wound has healed.

The following letter from Mr. Charles David Porter, 34 Elm street, Charlestown, Mass, mentions this feature in describing his experience with the new antiseptic.

"I had a very badly infected hand which discharged pus constantly. My brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Sargent, advised me to use Zonite. I did so and was astonished to see how quickly the discharge stopped and the wound healed. My hand was a frightful thing to look at three weeks ago. Today there is not even a scar."

Zonite, although non-poisonous, non-irritating and healing, has more than twice the germicidal power of pure carbolic acid and more than forty times the germicidal power of Peroxide of Hydrogen. It is rapidly supplanting old-fashioned antiseptics throughout the United States. It has a hundred uses in the home.


### WOOD FROM KING TUT'S TOMB

WASHINGTON May 16.—Samples of wood from King Tutankhamen's tomb have been asked for by the forest service for use by its forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., to determine what effect the extreme age has had on the physical and mechanical properties and upon the glue and joints of fitted pieces.

### $1000 SCHOLARSHIP

CAMBRIDGE, May 16.—A competitive scholarship of $1000 has been offered by the Harvard Engineering school for the year 1923-24, to be open to seniors graduating next month from colleges or departments of liberal arts throughout the country. No student now in Harvard will be eligible for the competition, nor any student registered in any engineering or technical school.

## MINERS' NEXT FIGHT

### Ex-Gov. Cornwell Urges Manufacturers to Fight Nationalization of Mines

NEW YORK, May 16.—John J. Cornwell, former governor of West Virginia, today urged the National Association of Manufacturers to take a definite stand against nationalization of the nation's mines, which, he said, would be the next great fight of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Whether the miners' organization will make an issue, at the expiration of the present contract of the six-hour day and five day week, remains to be seen," he said. "I do feel certain, however, that sooner or later, and I do not think it far off, the miners' organization will make an issue of the nationalization of the coal mines and will fight it out with a strike.

"Hence, whatever our troubles may be with respect to the fuel supply, it seems to me that we should set our faces sternly against the proposition of yielding to this demand, which will be made within the next few years, and which will have to be faced and fought."

Yielding to the demand, he declared would not insure an uninterrupted flow of fuel. The miners made the demand, he said, because they believed success would give them higher wages and easier working conditions.

[illegible] miners and other organized labor [illegible] groups carry their demand successfully to the view that the large consumers through congress, the [illegible] could aid in stabilizing distribution if they asserted, the labor [illegible] ago they were willing and able to store a [illegible] would be powerful [illegible] their larger quantity of coal than they ordinarily do and thus stretch coal production over the entire year.

[illegible] own rates of pay and determine their own working conditions.

Mr. Cornwell said that if there is no nation-wide strike of the coal miners the railroads will shortly be able to handle all the coal that the country requires as it is needed.


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Girls' Velour and Polaire **CAPES** Sizes 7 to 14 Only Thursday A. M. $5.98 Values to $10 BASEMENT

# NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL ON $10,000 ORDER TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN

The city council took no action last night on the order transferring $10,000 from the general treasury to the police department appropriation for the appointment of additional regular patrolmen, but will take it up one week hence, at which time proponents will present a mass of facts and figures upon which they base their contentions that the order should prevail over the mayoralty veto.

On motion of Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier, action was deferred one week, although he acquainted his fellow-members with the present shortage of regular men by presenting a statement showing that between the dates of May 6 and 12, inclusive, on the three platoons, there were 134 open routes, or, in other words, routes not covered by a specially assigned man and on which doubling was necessary. On the 8th, 7th, 10th and 11th, there were 19 open routes; there were 18 on the 12th and 20 on the 8th and 9th.

Next Tuesday night Councilor Sadlier will show just where these open routes were located and will attempt to prove his assertion that certain districts of the city are not receiving adequate police protection in the night time.

Loan orders that have been properly advertised were passed along to the city treasurer for execution as follows: New sidewalks, $10,000; permanent paving, $50,000; macadam paving, $25,000; sewer construction, $25,000; paving Lawrence street between Concord river bridge and Billerica street, $5000; for improving sanitary conditions at Moody and Sycamore Street schools, $7500.

### Meeting in Detail

The council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock. Councilor Cosgrove was absent.

T. S. Tiffany, Philip J. Breen and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox appeared as remonstrants to a petition for the location of an electric light pole in Lyon street.

Councilor Sadlier suggested a trip to the location in controversy with a representative from the Lowell Electric Light Corp., before the petition is sent to the board of public service and it was so disposed of.

Henry Rogers objected to a proposed pole location in Ennell street near Cumberland road.

After hearings, the following petitions for gasoline and garage licenses were referred to the chief of the fire department. Thomas A. Johnson Co., Harry J. Roche, A. Sakelarios, Yellow Cab Co., A. J. Couto, Rosalin Renaud, Arthur Demers and Waterhead Mills.

Seven street light and sidewalk petitions were read and referred to the board of public service.

The following petitions were granted for business enterprises in residential districts: Garage, 40 Rhodora street, F. N. LaBelle; wash stand and gas pump, Porter street, rear of 175 Nesmith street, Williams Bros.; garage, 12-14-16 Chapel street, Michael Grosso. In each instance all rights of protest were waived by three-fourths of property owners in the districts involved.

The annual report of the city clerk relative to births, deaths and marriages in the city for the year 1922 was read and placed on file.

Following favorable reports from the chief of the fire department, the following garage and gasoline licenses were granted. James Coughlin, rear 400 Stevens street; Conant Battery Service Co., 65 Green street; Morris Ortner, rear 63-65 Willow street.

Notification of the mayor's appointment of Patrick J. Reynolds as city solicitor was read and placed on file.

The council received the mayor's veto of the order to transfer $16,000 from the general treasury to the police department appropriation for the purpose of appointing additional regular patrolmen and on motion of Councilor Sadlier action thereon was deferred one week.

The board of public service sent notice to the council it would expect to use up the $49,000 to be available as further loans for the work of its departments this year. Referred to the committee on finance and bonds.

### Loan Orders Approved

The following loan orders were adopted under suspension of the rules: Sidewalks, $10,000; permanent paving, $50,000; macadam, $25,000, and sewer construction, $25,000.

An order was read transferring $9000 from prior revenue to the general treasury to be taken therefrom for the purpose of paving Lawrence street from the Concord river bridge to Billerica street. Adopted.

A similar transfer in the sum of $7500 for the purpose of improving sanitary conditions in the Moody and Sycamore Street schools, also was approved and an order adopted.

Councilor Lambert called attention to the decayed condition of two poles in School street and moved the public service board be instructed to investigate them. Passed.

Councilor Chretien spoke of the nuisance which prevails at the Aiken street dump and said a thorough investigation should be made and present menacing conditions rectified. Papers flying from this dump create a fire hazard, declared the councilor.

Immediate action was recommended to the public service board.

Councilor Chadwick recommended an investigation of dumping conditions all over the city and felt a survey might result in benefits to several districts.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

## INSTRUMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Bandmaster John J. Gibbin, of the high school band, received the instruments purchased by the city yesterday. The instruments purchased by the city are mainly those of the alto or deep voice type which are too expensive for school boys to purchase themselves, but many boys have been taking instruction in their use so that they would be ready to join the band when the instruments arrived. Mr. Gibbin has high hopes of making a real showing on Field Day, May 25, and the members are practicing daily in order to put their band in the efficiency column.

## BUNGALOW REMOVED FROM AUDITORIUM

The bungalow that featured the Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium last week, yesterday was taken down in sections and taken to the storage barn of Patrick Cogger, there to remain until wanted for some similar occasion in the future.

The removal of the bungalow was no easy task and required the efforts of a large gang of men and three motor trucks, working all day.

### LAKEVIEW OPENS

"Good Old Lakeview," looking much newer, will open for to season Thursday night. Nothing has been left undone to make Lakeview one of the finest summer resorts of New England. The dance hall projecting to the water's edge is second to none in the east. It has a dancing surface of 4200 square feet, and into that surface has gone the finest of lumber. Miner-Doyle's orchestra has been engaged for the season, a feature bound to please the thousands patronizing "Lakeview." The fare to Lakeview has been reduced to 10 cents and the park is again under the personal direction of Harry C. Kettenden who has given such pleasure to thousands in past seasons.

## Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales," read by Uncle David.

5.30 p. m.—New England weather forecast, furnished by the United States Weather bureau; closing report on farmers' produce and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports; closing stock market reports.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports; world market survey; United States Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

6.45 p. m.—Evening program; Girls' hour, conducted by Miss Eunice L. Randall; "Campfire Girls," by Big Smoke. Concert by the Ellen Richards club of Simmons college. Violin solos, "Adoration," Borotski; "Berceuse," Jocelyn; "Orientale," Cesar-Cui; Miss Lucinda Rice. Soprano solos, "Come Down to Kew," Veis; "Sweet Little Woman o' Mine," Bartlett; "Staclally Jim," Homer; Miss Laura Currier. "Hot-Water Diet," by Henry Copley Greene of the American Red Cross. Four-minute talk on farm, garden and lawn. Continuation of concert by the Ellen Richards club of Simmons college; Trumpet solos, "Supremacy of Right," Clarke; "A Memory Sweet 'Midst Battles Roam," Clarke; "Long Years Ago," Bailey; Miss Eileen Stantial. Quartet, "'Tis Morn," Geidel; "Sweet and Low," Barnby; "Roses, Roses Everywhere," Trotere; "A Lullaby and Goodnight," Brahm.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
278 Meters

4 p. m.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial orchestra; selections on the piano-player and phonograph.

5-5.20 p. m.—Concert program; Duet, "The Garden of My Heart," Dorel, Mrs. Gressor Hudson Hardy, Mrs. Orilla E. Green. Herbert Keefe, violinist; solo, "Until," Sanderson, Mrs. Hardy; piano solo, "Waltz," Chopin, Miss Edith Rice; solo, "Thora," Adams, Mrs. Hardy.

6.30 p. m.—Children's Half-Hour of Music and Stories. Mrs. William H. Stewart.

9 p. m.—Aleppo Drum Corps, Louis Harlow, leader, Lewis A. Harlow, concert master.

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7:30 p. m.—"Pitfalls that Snare Uninformed Investors," a talk by H. J. Kenner.

7:40 p. m.—Recital by Margaret Northrup, soprano, and Florance Detheridge, contralto; program: Duet, "Barcarole" from "The Tales of Hoffmann," Offenbach, soprano solos by Miss Northrup, "The Little Shepard's Song," Winter Watts; "In an Old Fashioned Town," Squire, duet by Miss Northrup and Miss Detheridge, "Mistress Mary," Salter; contralto solos by Miss Detheridge; "Pale Moon," Logan; "The Top o' the Mornin'," Joyce.

8 p. m.—"Two Great Events of 1783," a talk by George McNeil.

8.10 p. m.—"The Pirates of Penzance," a light opera presented in oratorio form by the New Rochelle high school.

9 to 10 p. m.—Helen Bell Rush, soprano, and Marguerite Rush, contralto, accompanied by Herbert Spencer.

STATION WGR, NEWARK
(Eastern Standard Time)

6.15 p. m.—Home Garden Hints, baseball scores.

6.18 p. m.—Joint program by Marion Newland Adams and Rosina Raymond Harder.

8 p. m.—George M. Ogle will speak on "The Electrification of Steam Railroads."

8.10 p. m.—Special program under the auspices of Mabelanna Corby; songs by Mme. Janet Bush-Hecht, contralto.

8.30 p. m.—Songs by Mrs. Thornton Opsedda of Baileyeland," "Homing," Fisher, mezzo contralto; program "Jasmine Door," "Trees" (Taurs).

9.30 p. m. Talk by Thornton Fisher.

10.10 p. m.—Dance program by Frank Reilly's orchestra.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURG

6 p. m.—Baseball scores. Current events.

6.15 p. m.—"Pung Chow," a description of this Chinese game, by L. L. Harr.

6.45 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7 p. m.—Baseball scores. National stock and farm market reports.

7.15 p. m. Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra; Alice Christine King, soprano; O. E. Newman, tenor; Karl Snyder, piano.

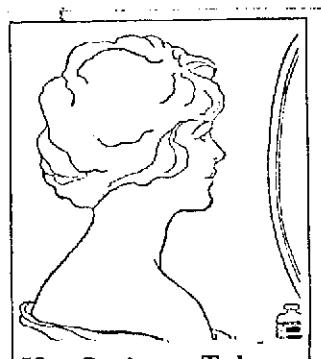
## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS AGAIN

The civil session of the superior court, which was postponed yesterday forenoon to this morning, adjourned again today until tomorrow morning, as there were no cases ready for trial.

Justice Sisk, Clerk Hurd, the court officers and the jurymen, all reported at 10 o'clock, expecting that a case would go to trial, but the attorney in the case sent word that he was being detained in another court in Boston, and there being no other cases ready, the jury was dismissed for the day.

## VESPER COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

Members of the Vesper Country club will meet in special session in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, at 8 o'clock this evening, to discuss building operations at the island and the possible replacement of the clubhouse burned last Thursday afternoon.

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Children's Bloomers Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, white cotton, shirred and lace trimmed knee, elastic top; regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. Only... 39¢

Women's All Silk Hose "As-You-Like-It" brand, full fashioned, in black, white, gray, suede, putty, African brown; regular price $2.95. Thursday A. M. Only, Pair .... $2.45

Cotton Paisley Blouses—Assorted colors, side-tie, kimono sleeves; regular price 98c. Thursday A. M. Only... 79¢

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Libby's Sliced Pineapple, can ..... 39¢
Jiffy Jello..... 7¢, 4 for 25¢
Libby's Evaporated Milk, can..... 11¢
Teco Pancake Flour, pkg. ..... 8¢
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls ..... 25¢
Hatchet Brand Buckwheat Flour..... 15¢
Grand Rapids Tar Soap..... 5¢, 6 for 25¢
Big Smoked Sardines in Oil... 8¢, 4 for 25¢
Barley, pkg. ..... 8¢
Van Camp's Baked Beans, can ..... 10¢
Bixby Liquid Shoe Polish, Black or White, bot. ..... 11¢
2-in-1 Polish ..... 11¢

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Fancy Necklaces of colored stones. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Silver Cases, combination of vanity case and coin purse. Thursday Special ..... 45¢

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Double Mesh Hair Nets, large cap shape, all shades except gray and white. Thursday Special ..... 6 for 39¢

Odd Pieces Elastic, black and white. Thursday Special ..... 3¢

Lingerie Ribbon, pink and blue, slightly counter soiled; 10c value. Thursday Special 5¢

Sanitary Belts, odd sizes. Thursday Special 10¢

Favorite Sewing Cotton, different numbers. Thursday Special..... 6 Spools 15¢

Sta Rite Hair Pins, shell, amber gray. Thursday Special ..... 10¢

Amber Knitting Needles, numbers 5 to 7; 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

Safety Pins, in odd sizes; 10c value. Thursday Special ..... 5¢

Blanket Binding, 2 inches wide, white only. Thursday Special..... 10 Yards 15¢

Street Floor

SHOE DEPARTMENT

100 Pairs Girls' Solid Leather School Shoes, high and low cut, black or tan; sizes 11 to 2 in lot; values to $3. Thurs. Special $1.29

Odd Lot Children's Shoes, in small sizes. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Children's High Shoes, in black, tan with fancy tops; made with turned soles and spring heels; sizes 3 to 8 in lot; $1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... $1.19

Odd Lot of Boys' Shoes, made of solid leather on easy fitting lasts; broken sizes; values to $3. Thursday Special ..... $1.50

Men's Crossett Made Shoes, black or tan, with narrow toes; broken sizes, but plenty of narrow widths. Thursday Special..... $1.50

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes, high and low cut, black, white, tan. Thursday Special 25¢

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, with beige and suede trimmings. Goodyear welts, military heels; sizes 2½ to 8. Thurs. Special $2.65

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BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wash Suits, middy and Oliver Twist styles; plain colors and combinations; sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

Boys' Blouses, sport style with low collars and short sleeves; neat fancy striped percale; sizes 8 to 15. Thursday Special..... 59¢

Boys' Khaki Pants, knicker style; sizes 5 to 7. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Boys' Shirts of summer weight ribbed jersey. Thursday Special ..... 10¢

Boys' Shirts, made with attached collars or neckbands; sizes 12½ to 14; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 98¢

Basement

CORSET SECTION

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Long Line Bandeaux, made of heavy pink striped poplin; sizes 36 to 46; $1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

Deering Corsets of pink broche, made with elastic tops; odd sizes; $3 value. Thursday Special ..... $1.98

Second Floor

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Women's Nightgowns, made of fine quality cotton, kimono style, with round necks and smocking; cut very full. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

Pink Bloomers, cut full, reinforced piece and ruffle at knee; sizes 27 and 29; 49c value. Thursday Special ..... 37¢

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, dark and medium colors, made with wide flounces; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

House Dresses, made of good gingham or percale, medium and light colors, neat patterns; form fitted models; slightly soiled; size 36 only; $1.69 value. Thursday Special, 50¢

Gum Rubber Household Aprons, gray only, in large sizes; 98c value. Thurs. Special 59¢

Second Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Summer Vests, Swiss ribbed, bodice style, white and pink; 79c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

Women's Union Suits, of summer weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves and bodice styles; sizes 36 and 38 only; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

Children's Union Suits, made athletic style from white nainsook; size 12 only; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Street Floor

GLOVES

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, 12 and 16 button length, in beaver and gray; white only, in 8 and 12 button lengths; $1 and $1.25 values. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

Street Floor

HOSIERY

Women's Thread Silk Hose, black, cordovan, gray. Slight irregulars of the $1 grade. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, heavy quality, in cordovan and light shades; values to $2. Thursday Special ..... $1.15

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black and brown; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Children's Golf Hose, fine silk lisle with fancy turned down cuffs; black, white, cordovan; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

Children's Hose, finely ribbed, cordovan only; 15c value. Thursday Special..... 10¢

Street Floor

SWEATERS—WAISTS

Slip-on Sweaters, round and V necks, long sleeves, Harding blue, buff, jade, orchid, jockey. Thursday Special ..... $1.89

White Waists of fine voile and dimity, long or short sleeves, good styles; sizes 36 to 46. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Second Floor

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Babies' Waterproof Pants, perfectly waterproof. Thursday Special ..... 15¢

Babies' Jackets, knitted from white yarn, trimmed with pink or blue; slightly counter soiled; $1 value. Thursday Special.... 69¢

Dutch Overalls for children; made of fine gingham or seersucker in pink and blue checks, also black and white stripe, trimmed with turkey red; sizes 1 to 4 years. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

Children's Wool Plaid Shirts, made with suspenders. Brown and white, black and white. $2.98 value. Thursday Special.... $2.79

Second Floor

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Half Hose, black, cordovan, gray; 17c value. Thursday Special ..... 12½¢

Men's Negligee Shirts, of fine percale and corded madras; made coat style with soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Thursday Special.. $1.15

Men's Knitted Silk Ties, neat striped and figured patterns; four in hand style. Thursday Special ..... 35¢, 3 for $1

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| Victoria | 3675 | 136.71 | 80 | 3891.71 |
| Coupe 5 Pass. | 3750 | 139.50 | 80 | 3969.50 |
| Sedan | 3950 | 146.94 | 80 | 4176.94 |
| Landeau Sedan | 3950 | 146.94 | 80 | 4176.94 |
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## Street Dept. Finances In Tough Condition

Continued

der the head of street maintenance amount to $163,890.82, leaving a balance of $196,109.18, or only $32,000 in excess of one half to carry the department through eight months and its busiest seasons.

In explanation of the figures relating to this department the auditor said:

"With the expenditures of the first four months of the year as a basis of contemplation and taking into consideration that $78,000 was the average monthly expenditure in the street department for maintenance work in the months last year between May 1 and December 31, the 1923 street maintenance appropriation will run short to the extent of $130,000."

With the figures of the auditor before him, Engineer Kearney figured a deficit is unavoidable, but felt that with the exercise of the strictest economy in relation to the work which must be done, the over-draft could be reduced to $110,000.

The financial statement compiled by the auditor for Mr. Kearney was upon the latter's request, as he wished to know exactly where he stood financially in assuming the task of supervising and directing the work of the street and sewer departments. He felt it would be folly to go ahead without a definite knowledge of how much money had been spent and the amount in prospect and as a matter of fact, could not establish a schedule of work without this knowledge.

The statement as it relates to the division of ashes and waste collection brings to light a condition that the public service board said must be faced this year, with an appropriation of only $85,000 available. Expenditures in this department for the first four months amount to $32,161.93, leaving a balance of $52,838.07, with a deficit of about $12,000 in prospect should the same monthly expenditures continue. This is hardly likely, however, for the ash collection work lightens considerably at this time of year and does not pick up again until fall. However, the public service board claims the department has a wage schedule which alone is equal to the entire appropriation and if this is so, a deficit will be unavoidable here also.

The street maintenance appropriation is of vital concern, however, and makes the possibility of a supplemental budget somewhat of a probability.

## Was Found Dead in Bed

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line with a gas jet wide open and the windows and other crevices of the room barred and blocked with cloth, presumably to prevent any possible escape of the poisonous gas fumes issuing from the jet.

Officer Charles Starkey of the police department, who patrols a beat in the vicinity, was called to the scene, but his efforts at resuscitation proved of no avail, as the young man was apparently dead before the officer arrived. Newman, according to his sister, had been in failing health for some time past, and this act is believed to have been prompted by despondency.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Sagowski in Tyler street and burial took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Nelson cemetery.

finds itself faced with the necessity of passing an indemnity act to protect the secretary and other officials who acted under him.

## Orders Release of Art O'Brien

Continued

Irish agitators deported to Ireland after the March roundup in England and Scotland has attracted wide attention in Great Britain, especially in view of its reaction on the government.

O'Brien twice made unsuccessful application for a writ of habeas corpus but on May 9, the court of appeals in London decided that the writ should be granted. The Irish Free State government, after taking the position that Ireland's prisoners were her own, ultimately abandoned this attitude and O'Brien was sent back to England.

The situation is of interest to the government because of the fact the habeas corpus act of 1670, under which O'Brien was released provides that no resident of England may be deported as a prisoner, and declares that persons responsible for violation of the terms of the act may be heavily penalized. The March deportations were by order of Home Secretary Bridgeman and the government now

# SPURNED LOVER ENDS HER LIFE

### Girl Jumps Into Ocean at Long Beach, L. I., Upon Learning Man Was Married

### Man Says She Became Infatuated With Him in Paris and Followed Him to U. S.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Unrequited love caused the suicide by drowning of the girl whose body was found in the ocean at Long Beach, L. I., yesterday, it was learned today when H. Starr Giddings, young Manhattan lawyer, bared the details of the story that led to the tragic death.

It was the girl's desire to become his bride that caused her to come here from her home in Paris and which undoubtedly impelled her to kill herself when she learned of his marriage to another woman three weeks ago, Mr. Giddings said.

The girl, at first identified as Mary King, was named Marie Keith. She was 20 years old and a native of Alsace Lorraine. Mr. Giddings said he met her in 1920, when he made a business trip to France and that she had become infatuated with him and followed him after he had returned home.

"I had endeavored to persuade her to return to France, telling her that I believed her to be too fond of me and that we never could be more than friends," he said. "She said that she had no friends in France, and would not go. The last time I saw her was when she met me in the street with the young woman I have just married. She stopped suddenly, burst into tears and walked rapidly away."

Mr. Giddings' statement was made after Long Beach and New York authorities had said they were investigating the circumstances of her death. The lawyer explained that he did not wish to have his connection with the case made hazy by unexplained details.

## Eight Warrants Are Obtained

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of customs duties. More warrants, it was announced, would soon be sought.

One of the warrants was for Alfred Ernest Cornes of Uniontown, Pa., alleged to be the supercargo of the British rum hooker Yankton, which put into this port yesterday, out of food and fuel. It was from the captain and crew of the Yankton that United States Attorney Hayward's office claimed to have learned of the manner in which the rum fleets were operated.

Other warrants named Charles T. Coy of Brooklyn, a towboat captain; Chrles W. Johnson of Philadelphia; Jacob A. Kirch, Nathan Scharlin, Abraham Scharlin and Harry L. Marks, all of New York, and Edward A. Flanigan, of New York and Washington.

The warrants were issued at the request of Mr. Hayward, who announced that he also would seek the arrest of alleged conspirators in Miami and elsewhere.

Colonel Thomas B. Felder, who appeared for Kirch, announced he would produce his client and the two Scharlins in court tomorrow.

According to attaches of Mr. Hayward's office, Johnson lives in Philadelphia, but is connected with the Johnson Brewing Co., of Uniontown, Pa.

Kirch and the Scharlins were described as the brains of the alleged smuggling conspiracy. The Scharlins are believed to be connected with a Chicago drug concern dealing in medicines containing alcohol.

Government counsel asserted they had copies of cablegrams showing that the alleged ring had cabled $165,000 to Scotland within the last month, presumably for the purchase of liquor.

Marks, the other New Yorker, was said to have been associated with Kirch.

Flanigan, although said to have hailed from Chicago, has been dividing his time lately between New York and Washington.

### Rum Schooners Sail Daily

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 16.—Despite reports that the United States government is waging between rigorous war on rum fleets off the Atlantic seaboard the liquor trade is picking up briskly, now that the worst of the spring storms are believed to have passed.

Rum schooners, reported to be heading for the Jersey three mile limit are putting out almost daily.

The schooners' clearance papers mention ports in the West Indies, but the waterfront smiles.

Vessels arrive from southern waters in ballast, tie up at a wharf for a few days and then slip quietly down the harbor. Receiving there their cargo of rum, they glide silently out of the harbor without attracting much attention.

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# TO HOLD SALE OF POPPIES

## Veterans' Organization Will Sell Poppies Made by French War Orphans

Poppies made by French war orphans will be placed on sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization Saturday, May 26, announces Adjt. William C. Kirk. The proceeds derived from the sale will be used to aid destitute families of men who died in the service, or since the armistice was signed.

There are many families of veterans in Lowell who are in dire need, as a result of failure to carry government insurance. One woman in particular has two children, who need food and clothing. It is to assist these needy persons that the veterans are sponsoring the sale of poppies. The campaign is part of a nation-wide drive, which has the endorsement of President Harding, the governor of Massachusetts, Mayor Donovan and the American Legion of this city.

The following committee is investigating needy families in Lowell: Commander David F. Caddell, Captain Anthony D. Mitten and Adjutant William C. Kirk. The poppies which indirectly aid the French orphans will be sold by school children, under the direction of the auxiliary. The poppy committee is: Adjutant William C. Kirk, Carroll L. Pingree, Frank Hart and Leo Krug.

Owing to the fact that the poppies are purchased in France, their sale at a penny would be a financial loss to the organization. It is hoped that the people of Lowell will contribute loyally to this cause, with silver donations.

# SLAYER OF POLICEMAN

## Mayor Quick of Cedar Grove, W. Va., Notifies Cleveland Police of Seeing Whitfield

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—The most definite trace of John Leonard Whitfield, sought as the slayer of Patrolman Dennis Griffin since he disappeared Friday was received from Mayor Quick of Cedar Grove, W. Va., today.

A roadster, answering the description of that in which Whitfield and a girl companion, known as Marie Price, left here, was seen passing through Cedar Grove. The license number corresponded to that appearing on Whitfield's machine. A man and a woman were in the car.

Mayor Quick is of the opinion that Whitfield is hiding in the mountains.

# SUMMARY OF EARLIY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Great Britain has avoided an immediate break with Moscow and England will start negotiations through Leonid Krassin, soviet envoy.

Three Chinese captives, taken by bandits in raid, were hurled to death over precipice as warning by brigands against foreigners, unconfirmed Lincheng message says.

Hot Springs flood and fire are free from deaths due to heroic rescues; public utilities are put out of commission and late advices point to property loss of more than $1,000,000.

Friends of Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, internationally known physicist at Clark university, Worcester, Mass., attribute his suicide to despondency, prompted by belief that contemporaries did not appreciate his work in scientific research.

Charles E. Brickley, former Harvard football star, is indicted at Springfield, Mass., on charges of illegal stock negotiations and pleads not guilty.

Massachusetts Public Interest league, in Philadelphia, address declares that radicalism and insidious socialistic propaganda are taught at Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Barnard and other important colleges for women: Miss Marion Edwards Park, president of Bryn Mawr, promptly repudiates Mrs. Robinson's charges as affecting Bryn Mawr.

Murray's Restaurant in New York city will close next Saturday because of prohibition, its management announces.

Archbishop Hayes of New York at consecration of Bishop Curley at Syracuse, N. Y., emphasizes need of faith in government administration.

Florida senate orders County Judge Willis removed from office as one result of inquiry into death of Martin Tabert in convict camp.

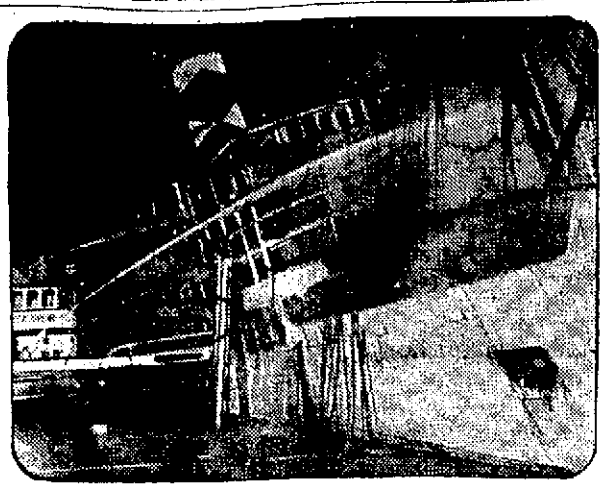
# CAR SHOP STRIKERS HOLD MASS MEETING

The Boston & Maine Federated Shop Craft members who went on strike last July, held a successful mass meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street last night, it being one of the largest attended for some time.

President James B. Clancy opened the meeting and after the transaction of considerable routine business, several important matters were discussed. Thomas Golding of the local union, and Edward McMillan, executive board member of the Shop Crafts, addressed the meeting on subjects concerning their position as regards the Boston & Maine railroad.

A rising vote was called for to determine whether or not the men maintained their position as regards the strike and it showed that they were determined, even more than before, to carry the fight to a finish as was predicted in the early days of the strike.

Delegates from the Maine Central, the Boston & Albany, the Central Vermont and the Rutland railroad shop workers were present and three stockholders of the Boston & Maine were also present on special invitation.



THREE MILLION LOSS IN SHIP FIRE

Loss in the destruction by fire of the Santa Maria at Brooklyn, N. Y., is placed at $3,000,000. Scores of firemen were endangered in fighting the blaze, which started in a forward hole.

## Bandits Carry Out Threat

Continued

report received here this morning from Lincheng that three of the Chinese captives held by the Suchow train bandits had been hurled to their death over a predipice in the Shantung mountains as a warning to the authorities, further word of the negotiations for the release of the foreign captives was awaited anxiously.

The Lincheng report said the Chinese victims were killed instantly. The alleged murders were said to have been intended to impress on the Chinese government and the foreign diplomatic corps that the bandits meant what they said when they announced that all prisoners would be slain unless the bandits' terms were complied with.

The period of ultimatum sent out Sunday by the bandit chieftain, granting three days was believed to have expired either last night or some time today.

Leaders of the bandits are said to have met emissaries yesterday afternoon at Dragon Claw Cliff, ten miles north of Tsaochwang. Counter-proposals were discussed and it is believed that the outlaws' final decision was forwarded today.

The demands emphasize as a basic requirement, that the foreign diplomats guarantee the bandits against reprisals from Chinese or foreign sources, and also that the diplomats pledge the carrying out of the general terms. The terms do not mention ransom but require the formation of the bandit force, numbering 5000 into two brigades, with Sun Mei-Jan, one of the bandit leaders appointed brigade commander. The Chinese government also is ordered to send the bandit stronghold full supplies of ammunition, this to be preceded by the withdrawal of all pursuing troops.

Chevalier Musso, a prominent Italian attorney, one of the captives, is reported in a desperate plight from illness.

### Attitude of Bandits Stiffens

TIENTSIN, May 16—(By the Associated Press) Reports from Lincheng yesterday said that optimism pointing to the immediate release of the foreign captives held by Chinese bandits was based on misplaced negotiations lasting three days, and that a settlement was no nearer than at the start.

The delay was said to have been due largely to the fact that the brigands who seized the express train near Suchow were not acting independently, but were members of an extensive organization which must be consulted.

Other factors may have entered into the situation, but it is evident that the attitude of the bandits has stiffened.

### Inflammatory Circulars

TIENTSIN, China, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) Inflammatory circulars calling on the people to rise up against foreigners, have been discovered in a number of nearby Chinese villages and in the native city here.

The circulars allege that a foreign committee, whose names and occupations are given, is planning to turn the former German concession here over to the British.

The German territory or settlement reverted to China upon the declaration of war against the central powers. Since then it has been badly administered by the Chinese, foreigners assert.

Recently foreign property owners have been endeavoring to persuade the Chinese government to fulfill obligations which it contracted several years ago.

## High School Boys Visit Textile School

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of the Textile school, and are spending the day at the school, looking over the equipment and finding out for themselves just what the school offers in the way of education.

By nine o'clock this morning the first boys had arrived and up to noon the above named number had arrived. As soon as a group of boys got to the school they were taken in hand by representatives of the senior class who started them on a tour of the buildings and talked to them on the advantages they had derived from their attendance at the school.

At noon the visitors were the guests of the school at a luncheon in the Textile lunch. Following a short rest after the dinner, they resumed their tour of the school until three o'clock, when they all attended the baseball game between Clark university and Textile.

The following schools were represented by one or more guests: Arlington, Chelmsford, Hudson, Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen, Quincy, Somerville, Winthrop and Westford academy.

Lowell high did not send any delegation at all as it is hoped to hold a special day for that school later on.

## The Real Estate Boom Is Going Strong

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and 2500 square feet of land, owned by Marcel Parent, has been sold to Oliva Poirier for approximately $13,000.

The large tract of land consisting of 4½ acres and located at the corner of West Meadow road and Mammoth road, has been sold to the Wellworth Land Co. for George L. Lawson of Mt. Vernon street. The company is planning to develop the tract into house lots and a big building boom is being predicted for that locality.

The cottage house and 2500 square feet of land located at 22 Gershom avenue, owned by Joseph Corbin, has been sold to Honore Marchand for about $3000. These three sales have been effected through the office of the Michaud Realties.

The two-tenement house and 4480 square feet of land located at 917 Lakeview avenue and owned by Peter J. Largy, has been sold to Thomas Boissonneault for about $4700. This sale was effected through the office of H. Gaston Campbell.

Mr. Campbell has also sold a 30-acre tract of land in Tewksbury to Michael F. Tracey, who is planning to erect an up-to-date bungalow on the site, and till the remainder of the land. The land was formerly owned by Mr. Campbell, and the sale price is said to be in the vicinity of $800.

The following sales have been made through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron:

Six-room cottage at 6 Dane street, owned by Ernest and Irene G. Gagne, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poutras for $2000.

Seven-tenement block located at 688-690 Lakeview avenue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sweeney, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brassard for approximately $6000.

The house, barn and 1½ acres of land located at 358 Hildreth street, owned by Etienne Lanoie, sold to Joseph D. Laderoute for approximately $3500.


## FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO MAINE

### Woman Sends for Relief

To have a suitable laxative, one which she knows will prove effective, be easy to take and guaranteed pure, Mrs. Peter Velino of North Charleston, S. C., sent up North. She says: "I have great faith in **Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller** and have been using it for over ten years. I send for it to my old home at Oxford, Me."

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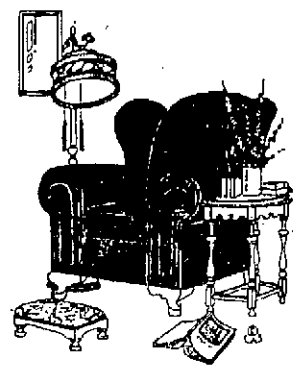

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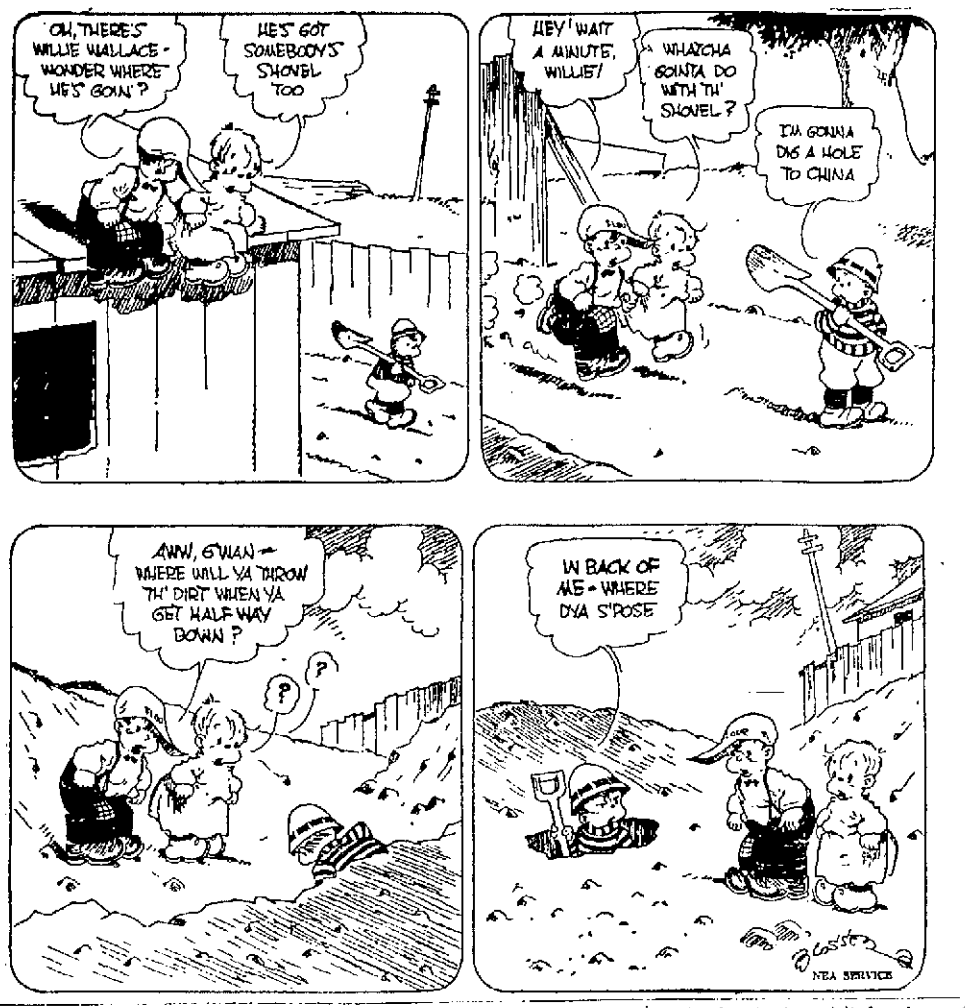
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS




## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN COLONIAL HALL

"A Bunch of Fun," a three act comedy, was presented in Colonial hall last night by members of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union to an audience that filled the hall to capacity.

Miss Violet Hands, chairman of the social committee of the union, was in charge of the play and the cast was picked from the various societies of the union throughout the city.

A quiet little town where everyone knows everyone else's business is the setting of the play, and the action commences with the arrival of several gay college girls at the village parsonage. Comedy scenes rapidly follow and the minister finds himself in quite a predicament before he finally convinces the townspeople that the girls are not movie actresses.

The members of the cast follow:

Agnes Chapman, Irene Stewart, Elmer Trevors, Forest Varney, Harriet Perron, Ruth Clough, Ernestine Laidlaw, Viola Howker, Joseph Hollingsworth A. Edwin Wells, Herman Higgins, Rena Hatch, Louise Drew and Florence Lalime.

During the entertainment, candy was sold under the direction of Miss Gladys Catherwood.

## WORK OF THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The Rev. L. C. Bockes gave a very interesting description of the work of the "Church of All Nations," which has recently been opened here, to the members of the Educational club at their meeting in the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Maguire, the president, opened the meeting and the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Foss, acting secretary during the absence of Mrs. W. J. Burke, who is ill.

Rev. Mr. Bockes described some of the terrible conditions existing in the homes of some of the poorer element in this city and showed the result that has been accomplished by this new church, and also the work of the Good-will Industries. He explained the reason for the formation of the church and then said, "I regard this work as being the most significant in the line of social work in Lowell that is going on at present. When I started in on the work, it is safe to say that I was more ignorant of conditions right here in Lowell than I was of those in South America or China."

He then dsecribed some of the tenements that he has visited where disease and filth join hands and strive to kill off the tenants; where clothing is at a premium and where families huddle in one room with neither stockings nor shoes and with hardly rags enough to cover their backs. "When you see this," he said, "you can begin to realize what conditions are. And the tragedy of it is that these conditions in Lowell are no worse than in other American cities. And the still greater tragedy is that American cities are ahead of cities in other lands, so what can they be."

He outlined the needs of the world today, the need for optimists, and said that it was not the time for people to go around and say that the end of the world has come, for the end of the world will not come as they expect it, but will come when disease, pestilence and greed have done their work in the home.

In conclusion he said, "God pity us if we ignore such conditions as our vision discloses to us and we forget humanity and sit down and forget that such conditions exist and require a remedy and a help. By this forgetfulness you are beaking the heart of Christ again and again, as it was broken when he walked the earth."

CRIQUI PREPARES

Eugene Criqui, in his protective headgear, photographed at Manhasset, Long Island, where he is training for his bout with Johnny Kilbane for the world's featherweight championship.

## JAMES J. M'MANMON FOR A. O. H. PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the Central Council, A.O.H., James J. McManmon was elected to succeed the late Michael J. Monahan. Like his predecessor in office, Mr. McManmon is a tireless and energetic worker and has been active in all A.O.H. affairs for a great many years. The position of vice president, held by Mr. McManmon, will be filled by John O'Sullivan, a capable and efficient officer.

Among the business matters discussed at Monday evening's meetig was the holding of a field day during the summer, and arrangements for the participation of the A.O.H. in Memorial day exercises here. It was planned to decorate the graves of departed members on that day.

## LOWELL MECHANICS PHALANX MEETING

The meeting of Lowell Mechanics Phalanx, which was scheduled to be held last week, and which was postponed, will be held at the state armory in Westford street tomorrow evening. Plans for the opening of the summer camp in Tyngsboro will be discussed and committee reports will be submitted. It is hoped that all members will be present at the meeting. The officers of the organization are as follows: William Kirk, president; William Boyle, vice president; Joseph Farrell, treasurer; Charles J. Duffy, secretary. It is announced that a meeting of the Rifle club will be held at the close of the phalanx's meeting and plans for the summer season will be made. The officers of this club are Robert Moir, president, Raymond Eastman, treasurer, Charles Faneuf, secretary and Merle Seavy, range officer.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Just as was expected, Owen Davis' big human drama, "Dreams For Sale," is drawing capacity audiences to the Opera House this week just the same way as it drew the crowds to the Playhouse in New York when it was given a presentation there by Mr. William A. Brady. The main theme of the story is centered on Jim, played by Victor Browne, and Anne played by Olga Hanson. There is no doubt but that these two leads do the finest acting that they have ever done and the rest of the favorites of the Al. Luttringer stock players are found cast in exceptional roles which further tend to make patrons of the Opera House like them better. Taken all in all if you miss this play you will miss one of the best treats of the season. Next week, Farewell Week, Mr. Luttringer brings to Lowell Nance O'Neil, America's greatest tragedienne and one of the greatest stars on the American stage in her big Broadway success, "The Passion Flower." Assisting Miss O'Neil will be Alfred Hickman, another big Belasco star, and probably as well known as Nance O'Neil. Supporting both of these stars will be the Al Luttringer stars, with Victor Browne and Olga Hanson. To show his appreciation of the way that Lowell people have patronized his players this season, Mr. Luttringer is taking this way to reciprocate the favor. And he is bringing these stars to Lowell at the regular stock rices that have prevailed all season. As this is the home town of Nance O'Neil, Mr. Luttringer felt that Lowell people would rather see her than any other star on the stage and so he made the necessary arrangements and starting next Friday matinee, there will be no performance of the Luttringer's players Monday. Lowell people can see this great star in her greatest play, at our regular prices. Seats are now on sale. Make your reservations.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Hunting Wild Animals in Africa," H. E. Snow's spectacular and realistic production taken from actual life in the jungle, and "The $5 Baby," an Irvin Cobb story with pretty Viola Dana in the featured role. Buster Keaton in "The Electric House" will also be shown this evening for the last time.

An exceptionally excellent program has been arranged for Thursday, Friday and Saturday with "Racing Hearts," a thrilling automobile racing romance in which Agnes Ayres is featured, "The Leopardess," a remarkable dramatic feature with Alice Brady in the leading role, and Larry Semon in "The Agent," as the underlined attractions.

In "Racing Hearts," in which Miss Ayres is starred, she steps into an entirely new character. As the peppy young daughter of an automobile manufacturer who is steadily going into bankruptcy, she displays unusual enthusiasm.

"Racing Hearts" is unique for many reasons. First, because it serves to introduce this new Agnes Ayres to the screen. Second, because as the driver of a high powered automobile in the thrilling race climax, she is the first woman of the screen to pilot a racing car in actual contest. In addition, it again brings Miss Ayres and Theodore Roberts to the screen as daughter and father, the previous occasion having taken place three years ago during the production of "Too Much Speed," in which Wallace Reid starred for the Paramount. Richard Dix, leading man, is excellent in his impersonation. The cast generally is high grade.

Alice Brady is a South Sea Island girl in the other feature for the week end. As Tiare, a half-caste, this popular actress capably displays her ability for emotional acting. Never before in her career has Miss Brady had a role of such emotional power as she evinces in this picture. The novelty of the production comes when this outwardly untamable South sea maid is taken to civilization and presented in New York society. How would such a girl act? Satisfy your curiosity and go to the Merrimack Square theatre on either of the three days of the run of "The Leopardess." Edward Langford plays opposite the star, while Montague Love is an unusually forceful villain.

### THE STRAND

"Broken Chains," the famous $50,000 Chicago Daily News story, with Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, and others in the cast, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. The other picture feature will be Dustin Farnum in "The Buster." Both are admirable screen offerings and should be seen by patrons who like the superior grade of motion picture productions.

For the last three days of the week starting with Thursday's matinee, Tom Mix in "Arabia" will be one of the features, and Oscar Wilde's famous play and story adapted to the screen entitled "A Woman of No Importance." The former is a lively, vigorous and wholly characteristic Mix creation with many new and novel stunts provided by the star and his horse.

"A Woman of No Importance" is a highly dramatic story, dealing with social life, and in which the characters and developments of the offering are darling but true to life. Wilde has written many artistic and intensely interesting stores, but none more so than this one.

Al St. John in "Young and Dumb," a great comedy, will round out a triple feature bill of genuine merit. See it.

### CROWN THEATRE

Dustin Farnum in his latest William Fox picture, "Three Who Paid," will be seen at the Crown today. This rousing drama of the romantic west teams with gun play, daring horseback riding, and the matching of wits to see if the better man wins. A captivating love story keeps pace with the sweeping action. Don't fail to see this new Dustin Farnum westerner.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Thank You Doctor," a crook farce, which is headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is really one of the biggest novelties of the season. It is thoroughly well played by a company, of which Eleanor Hicks and Chester Chute are the heads. Tom Smith, who is also one of the week's leaders causes no end of laughter with his drollness, and Stella Tracey and Carl McBride are real musical comedy artists, with lots of pep and good chatter. The remainder of the bill is filled with good things, including Helen Moretti, the singer, is far above the ordinary, and Arch Stanley is a merry monopede. Others are Joe and Willie Hale, and The Ructers.

### RIALTO THEATRE

Rudolph Valentino, in his famous production, "The Sheik," is the leading picture of the Rialto booking for the next two days, beginning this afternoon. An admirable running mate on the same program is Enid Bennett in "Keeping Up With Lizzie," and there is also a comedy and the Pathe News. Valentino's big production is one of the best in which he has ever appeared and is one which started him on the successful road to stardom.

### NEW JEWEL

"What Is Wrong With the Women?" will be the feature attraction at the New Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. This big dramatic production of modern life has such notable stage players as Harrison Bennett, Barbara Castleton and Wilton Lackaye in the leading roles. It is in nine reels. Other attractions of the current program are "Partners of the West," with Lucille Young and Wallace McDonald, "Social Buccaneers" and a comedy, Sam Cohen and his amateurs tonight.


# The Operation I Avoided—

MRS. IDA M. COFFMAN
SIDELL, ILL.

IF there is one thing more than another a woman dreads, it is a surgical operation, and to be told that one is necessary is very disheartening.

Hospitals are grand institutions, and undoubtedly many operations are necessary. However, we have received hundreds of letters from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation had been deemed advisable.

Every woman who suffers as Mrs. Coffman did naturally wishes to avoid an operation if possible, and the remarkable statements which she makes in her letter will be read with interest by women everywhere.

**Mrs. Coffman's Letter Follows:**

SIDELL, ILLINOIS.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my left side which was noticeable at all time but sometimes it was almost unbearable and I could not even let the bed-clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years but not so badly until the last 18 months, and had become so rundown that I cared for nobody and would rather have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help and the doctor told me that an operation was all there was left for me. I would not consent to that so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in the house and when my two little girls reach womanhood I shall advice them to take it."—MRS. IDA M. COFFMAN, R. R. No. 2, Sidell, Illinois.

**Another Operation Avoided**

CORONA, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and am able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—MRS. J. BUSCH, JR., 11 S. Railroad Ave., Corona, N. Y.

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Fleischmann's Yeast is in no sense a purgative. It is a nourishing food—not a digestion-disturbing medicine—and like any other food, it must be eaten regularly to achieve results.

Eat two or three cakes a day—plain or dissolved in water, milk or fruit juices—preferably half an hour before a meal or the last thing at night. If you eat it plain, follow with a glass of water. Get several cakes at a time—they will keep several days in a cool, dry place. Be sure you get Fleischmann's Yeast! All grocers have it. Send for free booklet, "The New Found Value of Fleischmann's Yeast in Building Health." The Fleischmann Company, 701 Washington St., New York.

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If you are troubled with all day backache, soreness, lameness, sharp shooting pains in the back, it's time to take medicine for your kidneys. Don't be alarmed just use good judgment by giving Dreco a chance to relieve these troubles and you won't be disappointed.

Mrs. Ralph C. Rentzel, a refined lady of 1540 Allegania avenue, Dormont, near Pittsburgh says "I had rheumatic pains so bad in my arms that I could hardly raise them high enough to comb my hair. Every move sent pains shooting through my body.

"There was a constant pain in my back in the region of my kidneys. I suffered so much that I became nervous and got very little sleep. I felt tired and worn out all the time.

"It is a pleasure for me to endorse such a worthy remedy as Dreco and I say this after having given it a fair trial and received remarkable benefits by its use.

"I am free of the pains in my arms, shoulders and back, my kidneys have been strengthened, I sleep sound since my nerves have been quieted. My appetite has improved which increased my strength. I now awake every morning feeling refreshed and full of energy instead of being tired out. I believe Dreco will help everyone just as it has me."

Dreco, the herbal remedy that did so much for this party is a vegetable remedy containing no mercury, iron, potash nor acids or oils. It acts on the stomach to assist it to digest the food, rouses a sluggish liver to full action, strengthens the kidneys, quiets the nerves, induces sound sleep, expels catarrh of the nose and stomach and rebuilds a rundown system.

**Dreco is being introduced to the people of Lowell by Green's drug store. Call on them. Let them tell you of the merits of this wonderful remedy. They will honestly tell you whether or not they think Dreco will benefit you. Also Dreco is being sold in Nashua by Nashua Pharmacy Co., 175 Main st.—Adv.**

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## TO HELP TEXTILE WORKERS

The Amoskeag Manufacturing company's latest proposed plan for employe representation in that great textile plant in Manchester, N. H., is important. Fourteen thousand textile operatives on Saturday noon received statements of the proposed plan. Two purposes are expressed in the innovation, which is signed by an employes' committee and the agent of the Amoskeag, as follows:

First, to provide the employes with a means of expressing to the management their opinions on all matters concerning their working conditions. Second, to provide the management with a means of consulting the employes on matters of mutual concern.

It is proposed to hold a convention of representatives selected by the workers in each department as soon as convenient. These department delegates will be selected by secret ballot, two to be chosen in each department. The overseers will have charge of the balloting. One employe in each department will assist his overseer in distributing, collecting and counting the ballots. When the plan has finally been formulated, it will be submitted to the employes as a whole for acceptance. One portion of the Amoskeag statement reads as follows:

"It should be thoroughly understood that no plan will be put into effect until it is finally approved by the management, the convention of representatives and by a majority of all the employes." To enable the convention to act more efficiently, the first act will be to name a committee of twelve, a chairman and a secretary. The committee will work out the plan with the management and report back to the convention. The company's communication, printed in English, French, Greek and Polish, concludes with the cheering statement:

"While it may be impossible to work out a plan that will solve all industrial problems, yet we are confident that a plan may be devised which will go a long way toward developing the confidence and mutual understanding which will enable the management and employes to work together in harmony."

The Amoskeag corporation's action shows the right spirit, a real advance, in fact, in dealing with its employes. It appears to be well worth trying. If adopted, it will give full and practical effect to collective bargaining, a principle for which labor has been fighting for a great many years. This experiment will be watched with interest by all the mill cities of New England.

It would be wrong to impute unworthy motives to any corporation striving for harmonious relations with its employes. The proposed scheme does not prejudice labor unions in any way, although it may enable the employes to do for themselves some things that were formerly done by others who were unfamiliar with local conditions.

## THAT GRANGE RESOLUTION

The National grange organization has been quoted as "in favor" of the United States taking a more intimate interest in international affairs of the world in order to preserve peace among nations. Some people appear to think that the Granges would have us jump quickly into some sort of an arrangement like the League of Nations or closely affiliating with some such organization of the world powers. But was the National grange convention telegram to President Harding along that line with anything like emphasis? What about the telegram sent by the Massachusetts state grangers to the president, which read as follows:

"Representing nearly 50,000 members in Massachusetts, we do not hesitate to assure you that the Massachusetts state grange has stood for years and now stands in favor of such a course of governmental action as shall make the United States a substantial factor in minimizing the possibility of future wars."

Simply that and nothing more. The state grangers expressed no frank opinion of the Harding course or views and plans. Just what sort of "course of government action" the grangers really prefer, was not stated. We believe, therefore, that while an attempt was evidently made to show the powerful grangers' ample support of all measures leading to the stifling of international warfare, it cannot be truthfully stated that the farmers of the country are willing and anxious to have the nation leap into foreign political turmoils and become entangled thereby in a way that would necessitate our going to war across the ocean again in the uncertain future.

## OUR GOLD SUPPLY

We have around four billion dollars' worth of gold in the United States—gold coin and ingot bullion, not including our jewelry. Three-fourths of it is locked up in the federal reserve banks. If we had the old-time system instead of the reserve banks, controlled by the government, that three-fourths would be mostly in Wall street's vaults and the financial magnates could use it as they pleased even though they produced a money panic such as they often had done before the federal reserve system was put in force.

The federal reserve system is one thing that its author, Woodrow Wilson, did thoroughly. It is cyclone-proof—stood a panic worse than any of us will ever see again, May, 1920, to July, 1922.

Economists wag their heads approvingly, stroke their whiskers, and tell us that the United States now has about half of the total amount of gold in the world.

What good is it doing us? Keeping prices up, for one thing.

If all the gold now held in America were divided evenly, there would be only $50 for every man, woman and child. The national wealth is 60 times as much, according to latest estimates, or around $2200 apiece. If everything in the nation were put on a cash basis and divided equally, there'd be about 100 million Americans saying: "Shucks! Is that all I get?"

## MEMORIAL TREES

Sun readers have read that Massachusetts has planted some forty memorial trees at the national capital. One of them, a promising young New England elm, has been planted close to the imposing Lincoln memorial by the lieutenant-governor, and Congressman Rogers planted one representing the city of Lowell. As the official with the shining spade said when he turned the first sod: "May this tree ever grow straight and strong, symbolic of the man in honor of whom this Massachusetts avenue of trees is being laid out and to whom yonder beautiful structure has been erected."

There have been many hundreds of memorial trees set out in Washington and nearby precincts. Many were planted by men famous in their day and who have passed on. Many of the trees are splendid memorials today, planted in memory of men who served their country loyally and faithfully. Some of the memorials, however, are without labels. All should be properly marked in order that the reasons for their planting and the names they memorialize should not be forgotten.

We trust the government at Washington will take all measures possible for the protection of the Massachusetts trees and keep alive their memorial character.

## KIDNAPPING

Kidnapping is becoming alarmingly common of late and the authorities are at their wits' end to know just how to check it. The kidnapping of Americans in China, judging from all accounts, was the work of bandits who may have been threatened with starvation, but no such plea can be made in the kidnappings so frequent in this country. Here crimes of this kind are usually carried out for the purpose of extorting large sums of money from wealthy people. We have already suggested that the penalty of kidnapping should be capital punishment for there is no crime that causes more mental anguish.

## DOING BIG THINGS

The world's tallest lighthouse, lantern 385 feet above the water, will be built as a monument to Christopher Columbus on one of the islands near the American continent.

That strikes American fancy, for we're animated by a craze to do things big—the tallest, largest, heaviest. It is a phase all civilizations go through, like Egyptians building pyramids and the Chinese millions toiling to erect the great wall.

The speed craze, however, is eclipsing our craze for size. Our civilization is aging fast.

## DIVORCES

The English are alarmed because they have 3464 suits for divorce filed in one year. Here in America we have that many divorces every eleven days, and our population is less than three times as great as England's. Every time there are nine marriages in our country there's one divorce—about a million marriages and over 112,000 divorces a year. The ratio is increasing.

The Boston & Maine company seems to be obstinately and definitely set against restoring the striking shopworkers, although the latter seem to think that some event of the near future will open the way for their return.

Farmers hereabouts are looking to the advancing season to furnish the expected compensations for the severity of the winter and the belated conditions of the early spring. But the weather of late seems to have an aversion for normalcy.

On the World court issue President Harding as yet sees no need of discussing reservations. Senator Lodge will attend to that.

And now the street department force moves along the plan of campaign mapped out by City Engineer Kearney. Public confidence is restored.

Prosperity abounds here in Lowell and there is no need of looking for ominous signs in the distance.

Already the street department has taken on increased activity.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Horse power is no good without horse sense.

France has so many airplanes now the British are afraid the French will drop in on them.

Egyptians led clean lives. The women are wearing bathrobes and calling them King Tut dresses.

Being human is a hard life, but suppose we were microbes. Takes a billion microbes to be a crowd.

**A Thought**

Ay, these young things lie safe in our hearts just so long
As their wings are in growing; and when these are strong
They break it, and farewell! The bird flies.
—Lord Lytton.

**Situation Reversed**

"And what about your references?" asked the employer of the applicant. "References?" "Yes. My advertisement stated, 'Best references.'" "But I thought that applied to you!"

**Five For Ten**

"Pop," said junior, "sister's beau is smoking up all the cigars mother gave you for Christmas." "That so? Well, perhaps I'd better let him come a few times more after all," reflected father.

**Married Women Dangerous**

"Well, shall we take the jury as it stands?" said the lawyer, speaking from experience. "Better fire the married women, counselor," advised the accused. "They always convict on the slightest circumstantial evidence."

**The Handsome Man**

"Who was that handsome man I saw in my husband's room a few minutes ago, Mathilde?" asked Mrs. Makeuppe of her maid. "That was your husband, madame. He used your beautifier in mistake for his shaving lotion this morning."

**Buried Mistakes**

"To err is human," said the doctor to a nervous patient, "one may be wrong in one's diagnosis, but speaking for myself I have never had any comeback from clients upon whom I have operated, even when they died from the operation."

**Sounded Suspicious**

"Do Frenchmen know our slang?" asked Mr. Barber. "Some do, I suppose," answered his friend. "Well, my daughter is to be married next month in Paris," explained the father, "and my future son-in-law, the count, has cabled me to come across."

**Passing the Sermon**

An absent-minded clergyman having preached the same discourse three times, one of his congregation plucked up courage and said: "Dr. Jones, the sermon you gave this morning has had three readings. I move that it now be passed."

**Tommy Gave Her Away**

"Sorry I couldn't be there," said Jack, "but I hope you got through the ceremony all right." "O, yes," answered Edward. "Who gave the bride away?" then inquired the friend. "Tommy, her small brother, who stood up in the middle of the ceremony and hollered out: 'Well done, Maisie, you've got him at last.'"

**The Glorious Month**

There are poets who've written their songs about June,
Who say that no month can compare
With its glorious days, but I'd just as soon
Inhale the sweet, balmy May air.
I awake with the birds when the clock's striking five
For 'tis then the sun rises in May,
For you know at that time all nature's alive
At the very first sign of the day.

Then I like to go out in the wood and the field
And hunt the arbutus in bloom,
There is never a blossom I know that does yield
Such sweet and delightful perfume.
There I search till I find the sweet violets blue,
And seek of the snowdrop a trace,
And I ask yellow buttercups if it is true
That they prove butter-love in one's face.

I cannot but admire the blossoming trees,
First the cherry, with petals of white,
Then the apple's pink blooms a-tempting the bees
By its fragrance to stop and alight.
I like to go down where the brook flows, and see
If a jack-in-the-pulpit I'll find,
For to me they all look like some learned D. D.
Who is speaking the thoughts of his mind.

And the robin I hear sweetly warble his lay,
And even the caw of the crow
Sounds like music to me in the month of May
When the warm sun is making things grow.
Poets can write of the June or sing of July,
And about other months have their say,
But the soul that's like mine is just ready to fly
In that glorious month of May.
—By CHARLES L. H. WAGNER.

**IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

At a regular meeting of the East Chelmsford Improvement association held Monday night, the following committees were appointed: Police protection, Charles Devine, John Wiggins, James Buckley and John Meagher; publicity, Francis J. Gorman, Charles H. Saunders, Jr. and Herbert Scoboria.

**SUMMER CAMP BURNED**

A two-room summer camp owned by a Mr. Beaupre of this city and located in Lakeview avenue, Navy Yard district, was burned to the ground last night. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire.


Adams Hardware
AND PAINT COMPANY'S
THURSDAY MORNING SPECIAL
Family Scales
Without Scoop
Regular price $2.25. Thursday A. M. ..... $1.34
With Scoop
Regular price $2.50. Thursday A. M. ..... $1.59
A Thursday Morning Bargain You Can't Afford to Let Slip By
ADAMS HARDWARE & PAINT CO.


## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The "Learn to Swim" campaign, to start here next week, deserves the careful consideration of every parent in Lowell. Swimming is one of the desired feats that a youngster should be familiar with. Youth is the time to start the practice, in order that it will soon become a habit, and with the habit, skill. One can never tell when an accident will occur, that will bring out the value of swimming. Cases are cited every day in the newspapers about drownings, not only of children but of grown-ups. The Y.M.C.A., in co-operation with the Massachusetts Humane society, will give instructions to all puplis in the upper grades of 12 city schools. The plan has the endorsement of the mayor and the superintendent of schools. Instruction is free, one needs no equipment, merely the desire to absorb the instruction, and the willingness to take to the water. The level of water will be maintained at four feet, eliminating all possible chance of an accident. Expert swimmers who will act as instructors will be present.

Circulars explaining the project, its meaning and purposes, have been issued to the school children, eligible for the instructions. With the circular is a ticket, which the parent must sign, before the boy can enter the water. Medical examination will also be given. The campaign is part of a national project, conducted by various associations and clubs in every part of the country, to teach swimming, one of the healthiest and most beneficial exercises in the sport curriculum.

There has recently come to hand a most interesting book, completely listing all municipal camp sites and airplane landing fields in the United States, with maps showing the location of both. The book has been compiled for the National Aeronautic association by the United States Touring Information Bureau, Inc., with the co-operation of the airway section of the U. S. army air service. In compiling the book, or directory, every effort has been made to give as complete information as possible regarding camping grounds and airplane landing fields and to make it especially helpful to motorists preparing for long distance tours. All roads in the country, improved and unimproved, are plainly marked on the map and almost at a glance one may determine better routes to follow both in local and interstate travel. The directory of camp sites is prefaced by a lengthy list of suggestions for motor camping equipment, including personal clothing of the proper sort, as well as necessities of such a trip. The following picked at random from the camp site directory, gives a good idea of the completeness of the information contained:

PHOENIX, Ariz. Population, 40,000. State capital. Cliff dwellings. Two camp sites. One charge, 50 cents; other, free. Water, toilets, bath, light, stoves, fuel.

The directory of airplane landing fields may not be of similar interest to the general public, but it contains many unusual features and the map accompanying it gives a new idea of the rapid growth of municipal interest in aviation, commercial and for pleasure.

One of the greatest and most valuable collections of war trophies yet brought to my attention was disclosed last Saturday night when ex-Commissioner John F. Salmon showed me a rare collection of implements used in the World war. Some of the large shells in his possession stand nearly five feet in height, and how he managed to get them to this country, take care of them during transportation and so forth, is a mystery which John will not explain. But the trophies are worth seeing as the collection consists of several uncommon pieces. Mr. Salmon says he intends to donate the entire business to the Knights of Columbus which he represented "over there."

It is pleasurable to note that Charles J. Landers has been again chosen a delegate to the K. of C. convention to be held in Montreal next August. Mr. Landers' appointment is unanimously approved by the members of Lowell Council where he is a trustee and one of the most energetic members. Last year he was a Massachusetts representative at the monster convention in Atlantic City. He has served the K. of C. in the important and exacting duties of a district deputy, while in his own council here in Lowell his popularity is second to none. He will appear before the public in a feature role of the coming K. of C. show, "The Witching Hour."

Apparently jealous of the care-free and buoyant spirit of their upperclassmen, several of the undergraduates of the high school created a scene in Kearney square yesterday afternoon when they threw missiles at the boys participating in the annual "Senior Day" activities. The youngsters who indulged in the ungentlemanly conduct evidently failed to think that they will be seniors some day. It is not unfair to assume, perhaps, that these will be the first ones to resent such actions as they themselves sponsored yesterday afternoon.

The many members of the Ad club who were obedient to the mandate of President Cooney, calling for the wearing of straw hats yesterday and others who wore them, had a mean trick played on them by Dame Nature when she entleed them with sunshine in the morning and then turned loose the flood gates at noon and spoiled many a dollar's worth of straw. The members of the Ad club who did not appear in straw hats yesterday are most likely in for a great riding at the meeting tonight, although the president may give them another day or two to make good in.

## LOWELL COLLEGE CLUB MEETING

Members of the Lowell College club held their regular meeting in the quarters of the Girls' Club club yesterday afternoon. Bridge was played and later a business session was held with the president, Miss [illegible] Allen in the chair. Two applications for membership were received and interesting letters from Miss [illegible] and Miss Dorothy McAdams [illegible] as Miss Doris Frazer, were read. Miss Anna Hanson was awarded the scholarship to Simmons college. Committees were appointed and a social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business session. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. James F. Conway, Mrs. Alice E. Sullivan, Miss Frances [illegible] and Mrs. Elmore MacPhe[illegible]


PATRICK J. REYNOLDS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Room 517 Hildreth Building

## Tom Sims Says

Let's hope every knock against sugar prices is not a boost.

This is the season of couples in dark porch swings. They say little, but hold their audience.

The presidential bees are busy making honey.

Marathon dancing may wreck the country in time, but we like it much better than marathon singing.

Some senators could be arrested for contempt of world court.

Susie Hetlock, of Corode, Pa., washed dishes 31 hours to get her name in our paper, and succeeded.

There is a big crop of fried chicken this spring.

A Detroit heiress eloped with the gardener, and her dad is at home now just raising cain.

A Philadelphia preacher started out claiming there was no hell, so the people gave him some.

No matter how cheap divorce gets, it never will be a bargain.

Out of sight is not out of mind. Sugar is out of sight.

Ships are crossing the ocean in five days now, enabling New Yorkers to drink six-day-old stuff.

Sad things about Ford being our richest man is we can't blame him for the high price of anything.

France is turning down notes so fast she is about six refusals ahead of German demands.

Who remembers the good old days when men robbed banks without getting cashier jobs first?

Thirteen stills found in a Nansemond County (Va.) cave prove that still waters run deep.

Scratching your head may not be a sign of good breeding, but it may be a result of good breeding.

Since the first four years forms a child's character, there will be no wild man shortage.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Suicide**

From the Kansas City Journal: "What killed Sam Swiggins, anyhow?" asked an acquaintance from over beyond Presbyterian Hill.

"He lowed he was a judge of bone-dry licker," answered a resident of Clapboard Springs.

**George Harvey's Mistake**

From the Springfield Republican: Col. Harvey explains that the German storekeeper went to Peacham after he had left; so it seems he was wrong in assuming that nothing had happened there since that historic event.

**Shoes of Python Skin**

From the London Times: New foot wear includes some unusual varieties. In addition to crocodile and lizard dealers have shoes made of rare python and shark skin. They have secured a very fine python and are making up the skin, which is an attractive and fashionable fawn color. The shark skin shoes are in good shade of brown, those of crocodile skin in a warm chocolate shade approaching henna and lizard shoes are mostly gray and white, the markings varying a little.

**When Building Stops**

N. Y. World: President Colleran of the building trades council charges that the movement to suspend building until costs cease to mount is an "attempt to beat down wages either by bluff or by the club of decreased employment and predicts its failure.

Labor leaders who take this view are fooling themselves. The movement is not a bluff. As for wages, there is far less objection to the nominal rates than to sandbagging methods which make it impossible to figure costs at all. There is quite as much complaint of extortion by building-material men as there is of labor practices such as "snowballing" bonus demands or compulsory overtime.

**Italy's Debt to Us**

N. Y. Herald: Professor de Stefani, finance minister of Italy, said in his speech at the Scala theatre in Milan on Sunday that "as to the United States, Italy intended to cover her engagements, and she only asked that the powerful American republic would grant her facilities proportional to those granted England."

In this utterance the Italian minister of finance says only what the New York Herald has held all along, and it is certain that the American government will be ready to deal as considerately with Italy as it did with England in its settlement of the British debt to us.

Italy is making a fine fight to get on her feet, and she is going about it in the right way by getting her expenses down and her income up.

She has already cut her army estimate below the pre-war figures, and other economies are going forward in proportion.

**DIVIDEND DECLARED**

A dividend of $2 a share was declared yesterday by the directors of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. This dividend will be payable on Saturday, June 30, 1923 to stockholders on record at the close of business on Monday, June 11, 1923.


ROCK BOTTOM
IN OUR CLEAN-UP SALE OF TOBACCO, CIGARETS, PIPES, ETC., WE ARE CERTAINLY OFFERING SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES. PRICES ARE AS LOW, LOWER IN MANY CASES THAN COST FROM JOBBER. LOOK THE GOODS OVER IN OUR WINDOW.
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APOTHECARY
197 Central Street

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem
## COSTUMES

We are coming to the season
When the Puritanic flock
Begin to lose their reason at the sights upon the beaches;
And start again to stewing
In a constant state of shock
At the raiment they are viewing on the pippins and the peaches.
In moral indignation,
They shriek for legislation
To curb the joyous freedom of our brown athletic women;
I do not like to quarrel
With these people highly moral,
But—the proper suit to swim in, is a suit that you can swim in!

Myself, I am not sensible
Of aught that's reprehensible
In women being bi-peds; and I learn, as I grow older
And study our society,
That's what's called "impropriety"
Is mostly in the conscience and the eyes of the beholder.
Relieved of garb that swishes,
Modern women swim like fishes,
There's little now to hamper or to tangle foot and limb in,
For though these garments scanty
May shock each maiden auntie,
The proper suit to swim in is a suit that you can swim in.

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## MINISTERS' ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS

Rev. W. D. Fuller was elected president of the Evangelical Alliance of Lowell Ministers, at the last monthly meeting of the season, held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Rev. G. A. Nickerson of South Chelmsford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. A. B. Clark; chairman of committee on program, Rev. J. F. Spiel; secretary of publicity, Rev. H. A. Cornell.

At the close of the business meeting and the election of officers, Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., read an interesting paper on "Finding and Knowing God." General discussion of the paper followed the talk. Prayers were offered for the speedy recovery of former President Rev. J. E. Kennedy, who is ill.

**BILLERICA LEGION POST**

Plans for the observance of Memorial day were completed at a meeting of Billerica post, 116, American Legion, which was held last evening. The post will dedicate two squares in the North village in honor of Lieut. George Hannon and Private McGrath, and will participate in the G.A.R. exercises.


WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at SAUNDERS THE LIVE STORE

RIB PORK CHOPS Lean, Fresh Cut, lb..... 25c

HAMBURG STEAK 10¢ lb. 3 lbs. 28¢
LAMB FOREQUARTERS 14¢ lb. Boned and Rolled if Desired
CORNED PIGS' FEET PIGS' HEADS 6¢ lb.

ALL ROUND STEAK Cut from Good Quality Beef, lb.... 25c

MACKEREL 21¢ lb. Fresh Caught Cape
SALMON 21¢ lb. Fancy Red, Sliced
HERRING 6 for 25¢ Fresh Cape

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK Small to Large, lb..... 7c

FRESH BAKERY PRODUCTS
DAINTY CUP CAKES 15¢ Doz.
CREAM DOUGHNUTS 15¢ Doz.
JEM BREAD 5¢ and 8¢

With Other Goods SUGAR 10 Lbs. 97c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 7½¢ pkg.
SHREDDED WHEAT 11¢ pkg.
ORANGES 49¢ Doz. Large Navel

Texas, Bermuda or White Boiling ONIONS..... 3 lbs. 25¢
FANCY SELECTED EGGS ..... 32¢ Doz.

ON SALE 4 to 6 ONLY
1 lb. Beef Liver ½ lb. Machine Sliced Bacon 19¢
JELLY DOUGHNUTS 15¢ Doz.
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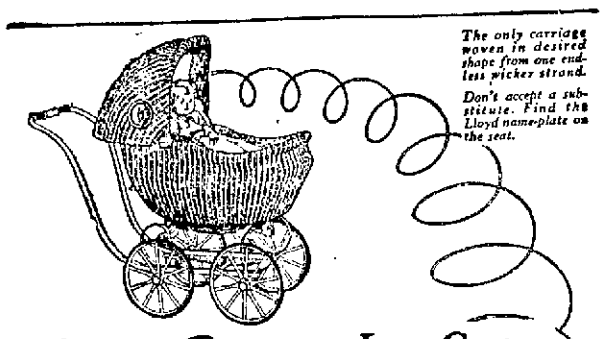

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Don't accept a substitute. Find the Lloyd name-plate on the seat.

Greater Beauty at Less Cost

The remarkable Lloyd Loom—the invention of Marshall B. Lloyd—makes possible a baby carriage of unusual beauty at a lower price. It weaves more perfectly than human hands and thirty times as fast. The carriage which it produces is stronger and will withstand harder wear than any other type of carriage.

Every feature of Lloyd Loom Carriages adds strength, beauty or convenience—oil-tempered springs, fifth wheel reversible gear; continuous steel pushers; special wheels; patented automatic hood adjustment; rich enamel finish; corduroy upholstery.

Good dealers everywhere can show you Lloyd Loom Carriages.

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Gentlemen: Please send me your booklet, "Mothers of the World," and name of nearest Lloyd dealer.
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# "BROCKTON" SHOES MEAN SUCCESS

Our volume of business, the pride of the trade, and the faith of the public in Brockton Made Shoes, proves that the "Brockton Shoe Stores'" policy is right.

We have out-grown our present quarters. We cannot house all our friends and patrons in our present Gorham street store. That is why

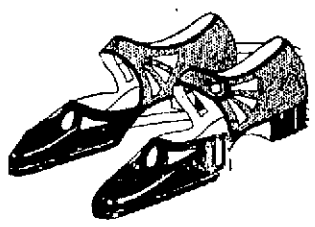
## We are Opening Saturday, May 19th

An additional large store to accommodate our old customers as well as many new ones.

**Free! Free!**

Your choice of a Pair of Comfy Slippers or a Pair of Silk Hosiery FREE with every pair of shoes.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIALS FOR OPENING DAY.



We will sell Ladies' $5.00 Satin Slippers for.... $1.95

We will sell Men's Genuine $6 Calf Oxfords for ..... $2.95

We will sell Children's $2.00 Patent Leather Mary Janes for $1.00

We will sell Women's $6.00 Vici Kid Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes for ..... $2.95

We will sell Men's $6.00 Russia Calf Black or Brown Shoes for $2.95

We will sell Women's $4.00 Black or Brown Vici Kid Oxfords with rubber heels for $1.95

We will sell Men's Genuine $4.00 Elk Scout Shoes for ..... $1.95

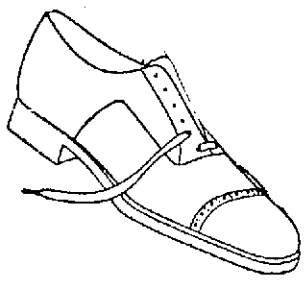
We will sell Boys' $3.50 Russia Calf Black or Brown shoes with rubber heels for..... $1.95

We will sell Ladies' $5.00 King Tut Sandals, in patent or elkskin, for.... $1.95

We will sell Men's $7.00 Extra Quality Russia Calf Oxfords and High Shoes for ..... $3.95

We will sell Girls' $4.00 Patent Leather and Grey Suede Back Shoes with rubber heels for $1.95

We will sell Tennis Shoes, made by the Hood Rubber Co. for the whole family, for ..... 99c



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# Savannah's Warning Girl Has Kept Her Vigil Many Years

FLORENCE MARTUS

By N. E. A. Service

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16—Who is the waving girl?

Ask any sailor whose vessel has passed out of or entered Savannah harbor—he'll give you an earful.

Or if there's no sailor available, read this:

Her name is Miss Florence Martus. She's gained her title because for 30 years she's saluted every ship that's left or entered the harbor—with a flying bit of cloth by day, with a lantern at night.

Miss Martus, who lives at the entrance of the Savannah (Ga.) harbor, where her brother is in the lighthouse service, is probably the most famous woman in Savannah if not the whole south.

Every vessel that goes by salutes her. The giant steamers send out their deep-toned message of greeting or goodby as they plough the waters of the river and the smaller craft either dips its colors or sounds its whistle as it makes the journey into or out of the port.

**Romance Legend**

Miss Martus says she does this because she loves the sea and the men who roam it. There has been built up a legend of a lost lover who never returns but Miss Martus and her brother George, who lives with her, do not confirm this pretty romance.

"The sailors are all my sweethearts," says the apostle of the light and of the waving signal. "I am pining for none in particular. I greet them all as friends.

"I greet the ships and the smaller craft because I find pleasure in it. I began the practice in the fall of 1887 and I have not failed since then to be on hand when a ship sails in or out.

"If I am away from home, I see to it that there is someone on guard to take my place."

**Gets Many Gifts**

The waving girl has been the recipient of many gifts from admiring friends. She treasures each of them as she does the correspondence that has come to her from all parts of the world from those whom she has never known personally.

It is believed if a letter was mailed to her from the far corners of the globe merely addressed "The Waving Girl" it would come direct to her because she is so well known.

"Am I lonesome?" Miss Martus repeated a question put to her. "I should say not. Who could be with so many visitors to greet each day and night?"

Miss Martus is not merely a fair weather friend. She and her brother have rendered aid to a number of vessels in distress near their home in stormy weather.


## APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.


## MEETING OF FAITH HOME CORPORATION

Miss Nellie E. Dodge was elected to fill the vacancy as mother of the Faith Home Corporation, caused by the death of Mrs. Georgianna Foss, who held the position for 40 years, at the annual meeting of the corporation, held at the home Monday night. Dudley L. Page presided in the absence of President Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. It was the first meeting that the president has missed in the past 24 years.

The reports of officers read, showed the various departments to be in good condition. The board of trustees following the appointment of Miss Dodge as mother of the home, urged all members to co-operate with the new matron, in continuing the work of the late Mrs. Foss.

The following were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; treasurer of the home, Miss Nellie E. Dodge; clerk of home, Miss Mary E. Drew; treasurer of trustees, Harvey B. Greene; clerk of trustees, Mrs. John A. Osgood; trustees, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, Dudley L. Page, Dr. George L. van Deursen, Frederick N. Wier, C. Marshall Forrest, Mrs. Dudley L. Page and Harvey B. Greene.

**C.M.A.C. MEETING**

President Donat J. Brunelle occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of the C.M.A.C. Routine business was transacted and plans for the Memorial day mass for the deceased members who laid down their lives during the World war, were completed. It was announced that the members will assemble in their hall at 8.30 o'clock Memorial day morning and will march to the church in a body. The mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. G. Barhand, O.M.I., chaplain of the organization, while the sermon will be given by Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I., lieutenant colonel of the Canadian forces in France during the World war.

**ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED**

Chief Charles Allgrove, of the Tyngsboro fire department has received a substantial check from the Vesper Country club. Accompanying the check was a letter expressing thanks to the men who rendered valuable assistance at the fire at the club last Thursday.


Creamier Milk

Convenience isn't all

It shows capable buying to choose Dairylea. It is "creamier milk"—rich cow's milk.

Ask your grocer for it by name and *convince yourself!*

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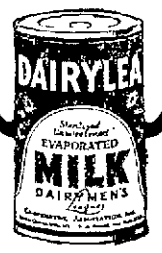



## GRACE UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Rev. Henry Crane of Malden was the speaker at this season's last meeting of the Grace Universalist church Men's club, held last night in the church vestry.

A supper was enjoyed prior to the business meeting and several hundred members were present when this was served. As soon as the supper was finished, the retiring president, Ora W. Hardy, called the meeting to order and considerable routine business was transacted. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, treasurer, read a report of the financial condition of the club which was very satisfactory.

President Hardy then introduced the Rev. Mr. Crane, who gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Why I Was Born," which was based on the present-day motto for having a good time.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Crane's talk, President Hardy introduced the newly elected president, Howard D. Smith, and, with a vote of thanks to the retiring president, the meeting adjourned.

**HELD DANCING PARTY**

A dancing party, under the auspices of the employes of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was held Monday night in the company's assembly hall. The attendance numbered over 1000 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. General dancing was enjoyed and luncheon was served.


**Recipes of Our Pioneer Mothers**

for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owe their success to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Adv.

*The pleasant, pungent odor of Lifebuoy proves the presence of its EXTRA health element*

## "Bring Them Safe Back Home to Me"

Every mother's heart breathes a little prayer as her darlings each morning trudge gaily and bravely away towards the adventures of a new day.

Guard them from a thousand possible dangers—from reckless drivers—but above all else, guard them from *Dirt.*

Guard them from touching germ-polluted things—from playmates who live in insanitary homes—from stray dogs and cats—from always-dangerous dust.

Your children can have but one protection—perfect, scientific cleanliness. Train them to keep clean. Train them to *purify* hands and face with the regular use of Lifebuoy Health Soap.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that all soaps are alike. Lifebuoy is wholly different from ordinary soap. The rich, wholesome lather of Lifebuoy does more than cleanse surface dirt—it goes down deep into every pore, driving out impurities and leaving its sanitary protection to guard against infection.

Lifebuoy is as pure and bland as soap can be made. Its palm-fruit oil and cocoanut oil keep the skin soft and glowing with health.

Buy several cakes so you can have it wherever there is running water. Health is priceless, yet Lifebuoy costs little.

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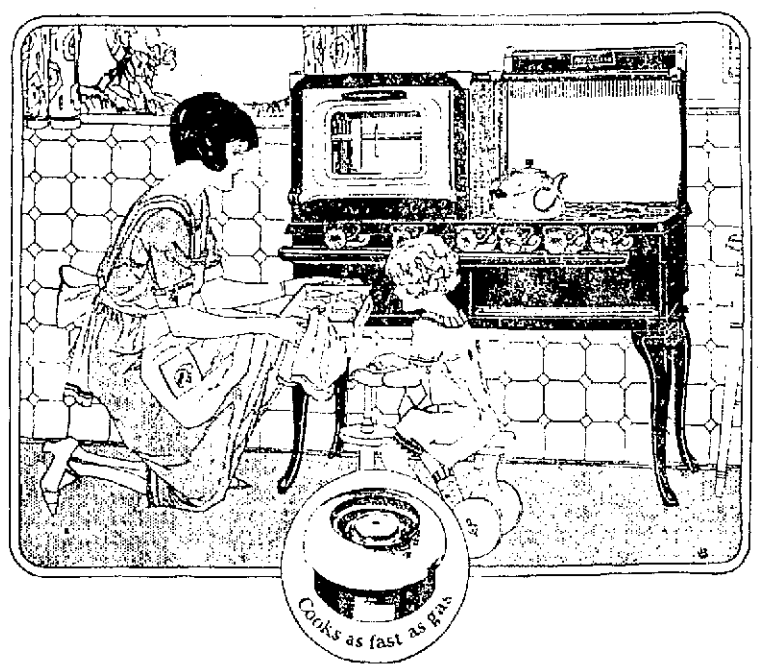
# Great Carload Sale

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## Are you entirely satisfied with your cooking?

Come in and see this modern oil stove in use. During this great demonstration week we will offer the latest, improved models of the Red Star on special terms.

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# ERVIN E. SMITH COMPANY

20-26 MARKET STREET

# N. Y. YANKEES CONTINUE WINNING STREAK IN THE WEST

## YANKS INCREASE HOLD ON FIRST PLACE AT EXPENSE OF TIGERS

### Win Uphill Game in Which Elmer Smith Starred as Pinch Hitter and Babe Ruth Got His Fourth Home Run of Season—Braves Beaten in Only National League Game

NEW YORK, May 16.—The New York Yankees start today on the last half of their western invasion with every chance of being firmly entrenched in first place when they re-enter their stadium to ward off the counter attack of the west.

On to St. Louis they go today, having taken three of four from Detroit and two from Cleveland. They battered Detroit for the third time yesterday, 9 to 5, in an uphill game in which Elmer Smith starred as a pinch hitter and Babe Ruth got his fourth home run of the year.

Cleveland made it three straight from Washington, 10 to 9 in a slambang contest and kept within earshot of the Yanks and a respectful distance above Philadelphia, whose mettle they measure today.

John McGraw utilized a day off by casting off two pitchers, on one of whom, George Walberg, the lumberjack southpaw, he saved $15,000. He had until yesterday to pay $15,000 or return the pitcher to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league. The other hurler, Fred Johnson, was sent back to the San Antonio club of the Texas league, from which he came.

The reinstatement of "Rosey" Bill Ryan made the loss of one of the recruits an easy one and left the Giant manager with only one player above the limit.

In the only game not called off because of inclement weather in the National yesterday, St. Louis beat Boston, 10 to 5, in an orgy of heavy bombardment, gaining half a step on the Giants.

**Grimm Continues Safe Hitting**

NEW YORK, May 16.—When the Pittsburgh club next takes the field, Charles John Grimm, Pirate first baseman, will be stepping up to the plate to hit, if he can, in his 25th consecutive game of the season.

To beat the modern record batting safely in successive contests Grimm must rap bingles in the next 17 contests in which he plays, and to establish an all-time mark, he must continue for three more than that. The modern record was established last year by George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns at 41 and the old mark by the late Wee Willie Keeler, who performed 44 times.

## HOW THEY STAND

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 18 | 7 | 72.0 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 11 | 57.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 11 | 54.2 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 12 | 50.0 |
| Chicago | 12 | 13 | 48.0 |
| Boston | 10 | 13 | 43.5 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 14 | 41.7 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 16 | 30.4 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 16 | 8 | 66.7 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 10 | 60.0 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 10 | 54.5 |
| Detroit | 13 | 13 | 50.0 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 12 | 47.5 |
| Washington | 9 | 13 | 40.9 |
| Chicago | 9 | 13 | 40.9 |
| Boston | 7 | 14 | 33.3 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS**

St. Louis 10, Boston 5.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia—Rain.
Pittsburgh-New York—Rain.
Chicago-Brooklyn—Rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS**

New York 9, Detroit 5.
Cleveland 10, Washington 9.
Boston-St. Louis—Rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago—Rain.

**GAMES TOMORROW**

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
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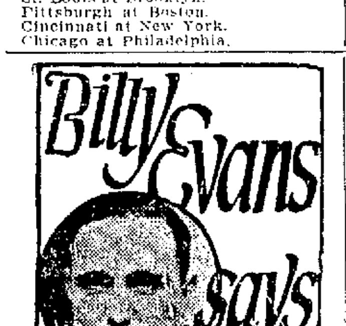


One feature of the game that has showed a decided improvement this spring is the pitching. The brand of twirling that has been on tap to date is the best spring stuff I have seen in 10 years.

Why this improvement? That is, perhaps, rather difficult of explanation. Possibly it has been due to the late start, which gave the pitchers a better chance to get in shape. Incidentally, the fact that the weather has been excellent since the opening of the season has no doubt played its part.

A warm spring with plenty of sunshine is all in favor of the pitcher. Such weather works to the advantage of the pitcher, tends to give him the edge. Bad weather is a big handicap to the pitcher. It reacts decidedly in favor of the batter.

Of the first 34 games scheduled in the American League only one contest has been postponed on account of bad weather. Rain caused the loss of that game at Washington. In the National League the percentage of games played has been practically as high. That is a very remarkable record for the spring.

The lively ball is still doing business. Home runs are still frequent occurrences. Despite all this the advantage of the batter this spring is not nearly so pronounced as it was last year. Better pitching has brought about such a condition. The lively ball has indirectly been the cause of this improved pitching, strange as that statement may seem.

The lively ball, and the fame and glory attained by some of the stars who were able to hit a goodly number of circuit drives, made for an era of swat. Such conditions created a desire on the part of every batter to hit the ball a mile. It caused most of the batters to take a stance at the plate that indicated they intended to take a healthy swing at every pitch.

The lively ball has for several years played havoc with pitchers who depended mainly on speed for success. Speed was made to order for the hard swingers with a lively ball in use. The rude manner in which a great many pitchers with a good fast ball were treated called for action on the part of the pitchers.

The lively ball has wrought so much destruction for several years that the pitchers, it seems, decided it was up to them to combat the feature by calling upon brain rather than brawn alone. The result is that more pitchers are pitching intelligently this year than has been the case for some time.

Pitchers in most cases are really pitching instead of merely throwing. It became evident to the major league twirlers that a change of pace was absolutely necessary in order to throw the batters off their stride as they set for a fast one. It is a rarity these days to see a pitcher without a change of pace, when not so long ago the pitcher with an effective change of pace was the exception.

In addition the knuckle ball instead of being an unusual delivery has become rather common. It has proved a great weapon against the lively ball and slugging tactics.

## PARKER WINS OVER BYRON ON FOUL

BOSTON, May 16.—Charley Parker, the South End lightweight, missed being New England lightweight champion last night because he weighed 1¾ pounds more than the championship limit. Parker met the title holder Pete (Sailor) Byron of Worcester in the feature event at the meeting of the Armory A.A. at the Grand Opera House, and in the second round the Worcester fighter landed a left hand hook so low that it brought about his disqualification.

While the punch was not a hard one, it caused Parker to limp about the ring and complain to the referee. He did not sink to the floor, but walked to his corner and Referee Johnny Martin promptly awarded him the fight.

It was announced before the bout that the championship was not at stake, as both Byron and Parker were over the limit of the class, Byron weighing 136¼ pounds and Parker 136¾.

The sudden termination of the affair was a disappointment to the crowd. Byron was a 10 to 6 favorite, and just before the illegal blow landed, the odds had increased to 10 to 4.

The best bout of the evening was the eight-round contest between Willie Garo of the North End and Jimmy McDonough of South Boston. It was a slugfest all the way, with McDonough getting the decision.

Eddie Williams won the lightweight championship of East Boston when he beat Johnny Morello in half a round. They had scarcely got started when Williams, a southpaw, landed his favorite punch below Morello's ear and the latter went to the floor. When he arose he was unsteady and Referee Martin stopped the fight right there.

In the opening preliminary Billy Nelson of Lowell was disqualified for holding in his bout with Willie Ryan of Providence. For six rounds, Ryan administered severe punishment about the body. In the next one, when Nelson refused to break, he was sent to his corner.

## WAS TENDERED FAREWELL PARTY

Foster Browning, a member of the Highland club basketball team, who is leaving Lowell, to make his home in Cambridge, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by members of the team, at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. R. Bruce Douglass on behalf of the team, at the Y.M.C.A. last evening a gold watch charm, in the form of a miniature basketball.

Solos were rendered by Miss Queena Douglass. Music was furnished by Raymond McKittrick, David Connors, James McCormick, Harold Milligan and Harold Roberts. Mrs. Norman F. Farnum and Mrs. Robert Douglass were the chaperones. The committee consisted of the personnel of the Highland club, as follows: R. Bruce Douglass, Robin Buchan, Osborne Smith, Albert Denio, Chester Patten, Herbert Nefld, Harry Barton, Abraham Ratchen and Edward Hood.


## Ricard's 1923 TWILIGHT LEAGUE Contest

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## Kinks o' the Links

by "PRO"

How long has it been since an American golfer has won the British amateur championship? In what year did Robert Gardner, captain of the American team, now in England, make such a good showing?

Walter J. Travis, an American citizen but an Australian by birth, won the British amateur title in 1904, just 19 years ago. Since that time American golfers have tried in vain to bring back the championship from over there. Robert Gardner in 1920 went to the thirty-seventh hole in the final round before going down to defeat.

A and B drive their ball into a hazard. A takes two shots to get out of the hazard, then discovers that he has played his competitor's ball. Is it possible for him to then play his own ball without incurring any penalty?

In a hazard, if a competitor play more than one stroke with a ball other than his own, and the mistake be discovered before he has played another stroke with the wrong ball from outside the limits of the hazard, he shall incur no penalty provided he then play his own ball.

Who defeated Robert Gardner, captain of the 1923 American amateur golf team, for the British amateur title in 1920?

Gardner lost to Cyril Tolley in 1920 after carrying the great English player to the thirty-seventh hole. Tolley is the player who made such a big hit at Boston last season as a member of the English team that sought the American amateur title.

## CHANCELLOR FAVORS TAX ON ALL BETTING

By MILTON BRONNER
N.E.A. Service Writer

LONDON, May 15.—Great Britain, most heavily taxed nation in the world whose trade is crippled and whose unemployed number over 1,400,000, is nevertheless such a huge agglomeration of gamblers that the government is thinking seriously of raising revenue through a tax on all bets.

Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, in presenting his annual budget estimates to the house of commons, said he was much attracted by the idea of a tax on betting. He proposed to name a committee to examine into the matter and see what possibilities it held.

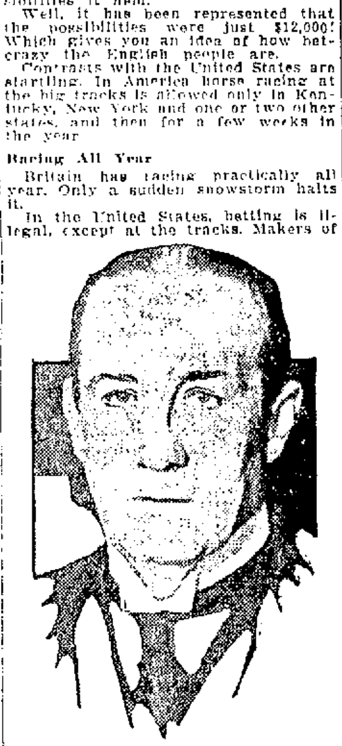
Well, it has been represented that the possibilities were just $12,000! Which gives you an idea of how bet-crazy the English people are.

Contrasts with the United States are startling. In America horse racing at the big tracks is allowed only in Kentucky, New York and one or two other states, and then for a few weeks in the year.

**Racing All Year**

Britain has racing practically all year. Only a sudden snowstorm halts it.

In the United States, betting is illegal, except at the tracks. Makers of hand-books are subject to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Even on some of the tracks book-makers are barred.



STANLEY BALDWIN

Thus in Kentucky, betting is by the pari-mutuel system where the public virtually bets with itself, winners getting all the money, less a percentage for the track and state.

In Britain, the pari-mutuel system is not in vogue. And here is a peculiar thing: Certain kinds of book-makers are following a legal business; others are following an illegal business.

**Easy If You're Rich**

It is due to one of the crazy kinks in the British law. The law was framed ostensibly to protect the poor man from the temptations of betting.

There are the legal book-makers who will accept your bets provided your financial repensibility and your status is vouched for by several men they know. No cash money passes. And at the end of the week's betting, if you have won, the book-maker sends you a check. If you have lost, he sends you a bill and you send him a check.

The poor man naturally can't deal with these top-lofty gamblings. So he lays a few shillings with the outlawed hand-book men who dodge around the corner when they see the police coming.

Any of the legitimate book-makers advertise in the daily newspapers. Latest news that is "fudged" into the afternoon editions of English papers rarely is about big political or international events. Mostly it is the list of winning horses.

## SOCCER GAME AT BUNTING PARK

Tomorrow evening Bunting park will be the scene of a hot tussle when the Abbot Worsted Fullers meet the crack Smith and Dove team of Andover in what promises to be one of the best soccer games in Lowell this season. Both teams are confident of victory, and with impressive records to back them up, including the elimination of some of the best teams in the cup competition in the Boston and District league, they hope to give the fans plenty of excitement. The winner will be declared the champion. Kick-off at 6.15 o'clock.


**MOODY CLUB**

Crescent Rink ——— May 17

10 ROUNDS

Eddie Kid Wagner, Phila. vs. Jack Lawlor, the Omaha Wildcat


## HAS A FINE RECORD

### Jack Lawlor Who is to Meet Kid Wagner Recently Won Over Manty

Fans who saw Charlie Manty in action against Billy Murphy the other night can form some idea of the class of Jack Lawlor, who is to meet Eddie "Kid" Wagner, at the Moody club show in the Crescent rink on Thursday night, for Lawlor is the boy who put Manty on the shelf for several weeks, as a result of a recent bout in Lawrence.

Lawlor met Manty in the down-river city about six weeks ago and in a thrilling mill, the Omaha boy landed the award. He hit Manty a crashing blow on the mouth, which caused the Whaler to lose four teeth. It was a great battle, one that drew forth columns of favorable comment from the Lawrence sport writers. It was Lawlor's first appearance in the down river city in several years. Previously he had met Kloby and Dundee there in Johnny Cuddy's arena, and his fine work in those two bouts brought him many friends and admirers.

Lawlor has met Johnny Kilbane, Willie Jackson, Benny Valger, Phil Logan, Andy Chaney, Lew Edwards and many others, and he boosts of a splendid record.

Of Wagner the fact that he triumphed over Lew Paluso, the sensational Columbia college boy, in Boston a week ago, is a greater indication of his ability than any words of praise that might be offered. To beat Paluso means that Wagner must be of championship or near championship timber. He came to Boston highly recommended, but few gave him a chance against Paluso. What he accomplished is ring history.

While not winning the N. E. featherweight title the fact that Billy Murphy won the decision over Champion Manty is bound to demand recognition, and with such a shrewd manager as Aleck MacLean, he will no doubt be piloted into a number of attractive big city matches.

Manty made a fine impression here and while he "took" considerable in the early stages, he was there in the final round with a spectacular rally, that came very near nullifying the thrilling performance and the commanding lead of the Lowell whirlwind.

Johnny Miller, of New Bedford, manager of Manty, was one of the owners of the New Bedford polo team. While in town he called on several Lowell friends. He said Manty has been signed up for several bouts, and that he is in great demand throughout New England. He will meet Young Drew of Worcester in Boston on Friday night.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## Do you know Baseball?

by Billy Evans

**Questions**

ONE—If a fielder drops a fly ball but recovers in time to force a runner at another base, is he charged with an error?

TWO—If the third strike is a wild pitch that the catcher is unable to hold, the batsman reaching first, is the catcher charged with an error?

THREE—If a player tries to steal a base, and the catcher's throw easily beats him to the bag, is the runner credited with a stolen base if the infielder drops the ball in making the touch?

FOUR—When the umpire rules infield fly how is the advancement of the runners determined?

FIVE—Batted ball clears the fence but strikes an advertising board erected about a yard back of the fence. It falls back on playing territory and runner is retired at third. What about it?

**Answers**

ONE—The fielder is exempted from an error on a dropped fly if able to force a runner at another base.

TWO—The catcher is not charged with an error for his failure to handle the third strike, same being a wild pitch.

THREE—No stolen base is allowed. The infielder handling ball is charged with an error if it is apparent he had the runner attempting the steal.

FOUR—Runners can advance on an infield fly the same as on any other fly ball that is caught or dropped.

FIVE—It is a home run. The moment it passed out of playing territory that ended it. There was no longer a chance for a play on the runner.

## PRINCETON-CORNELL-YALE REGATTA

PRINCETON, May 16.—Princeton's 'varsity crew made its farewell appearance of the season on Lake Carnegia yesterday when it put the finishing touches on its practice program for the regatta with Yale and Cornell on Lake Cayuga, Saturday.

The 'varsity and freshmen crews will leave for Ithaca tonight, where they will practice tomorrow and Friday.

The new 'varsity combination which resulted from the shakeup by Dr. Spaeth, rowing director, will be in the shell Saturday. Bob Burnham, formerly No. 7, will be a stroke instead of Capt. Pirie. Dyer succeeds Montgomery in the bow. "Chuck" Jackson, the only veteran, will be captain.

## MICKEY WALKER TO BOX COWBOY PADGETT

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will meet Cowboy Padgett of Dolores, Colo., in a scheduled 10 round boxing bout tonight, and in the same ring Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, will face Jimmy Delaney, protege of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, who has branched out as a manager.

**LICENSE BOARD MEETING**

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening, 150 applications for renewals of licenses were granted, while a few were laid on the table for further consideration. Among the latter class were three petitions for variety store licenses held up because the proprietors were arrested recently for selling soft drinks on the Lord's day without the proper licenses.

## Amateur Ball

The Beacon A. C. would like games with 10-11-12-year-old teams. The lineup includes Miller, Hall, Burns, Leahey, Nearney, Drouin and Dorsey. For games write this column.

The Young Acre Nine Juniors defeated the Young Broadway Juniors Sunday by a 9 to 0 score. The following lineup wants games with 10-11-year-old teams: Reynolds p, Minahan 1b, Convery lf, Manahan rf, Berry c, Fitzgerald 3b, Shanahan 2b, Martin cf, Giuli ss. Answer through this paper.

The Acre Cyclones defeated the Newsboys by the score of 17 to 6. The Cyclones will appear in their new uniforms two weeks from Saturday next with the Marions as opponents. The Cyclone lineup follows: Nowak c, Nowak p, Frutuna 1b, Warzeka ss, Bugiel 2b, Manager Swiklik 3b, Jaskolka lf, Jaskolka cf. The above are out to win laurels of the city for the season of 1923.

The newly organized Harps defeated the strong Lawrence A. A. Monday night by the count of 9 to 8 and would like games with any leading 14-15-year-old teams in the city. Sunday and twilight games preferred. Call 2026-M or answer through this paper.

The Arrows would like a twilight game with the Warriors, Seminoles or Cardinals Thursday evening at 4.30 o'clock. If challenge is accepted call 2543-M and ask for Bill, or see Capt. William Cogan between tonight and Thursday afternoon.

The Beavers of Belvidere want games with 12-13-year-old teams. They will play the Wildcats and the Tigers for 50-cent balls next Sunday. Other games may be arranged by calling 4125-J and through this column. The following are requested to report for practice this evening at Bunker Hill: Burke, Gilsbon, Beechard, Foulikner, Lynch, Downes and Duffy.

The Mysteries defeated the Beacons on the First street oval last evening by the score of 17 to 9. Ducharme and Plunkett featured for the winners while Knight was the shining light for the Beacons. The Mysteries would like games with 12-16-year-old outfits. The lineup: Fratus c, Neary p, Ducharme 1b, Carroll 2b, Andy ss, Culpa 3b, Plunkett lf, McMahon cf and Pecula rf. For games, answer through this paper or see Manager Fratus at Lakeview Ave and Fulton street any evening after 6 o'clock.

The Mohicans want games with 12-14 year old teams, the Nationals preferred. Call 4233 between 5 and 6 p. m.

The Textile Juniors claim the 12-13 year old championship of the city and would like to defend it against the Iroquois, who also claim the honor. Also the Scaff's Pets or any other team with title aspirations. The Juniors defeated the Iroquois last Sunday by the score of 3 to 2, C. Robidoux's clout in the ninth bringing home the winning run. The Juniors' lineup: Burke, O'Connor, McCready, S. Robidoux, Reynolds, H. Robidoux, Dinneen, Labalse, B. Dinneen. Answer through this paper or see Manager C. Robidoux.

The Carolyn A. C. would like to play any 9-10-year-old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

The Young Pirates challenge any 11-13-year-old team to twilight games any night during the week. The following players are requested to report for practice Friday evening: J. and D. Parker, Halloran, D. and A. Lyddy, Decelles, Courser, Leary, Conway, McElholm, Mooney, Jennings, Davidson, Healey and Reardon.

The Yankees challenge the Y.M.H.A. to a game for Sunday afternoon on the South common. Games are also wanted with other 16-17-year-old teams. 'Phone 6451-J between 7 and 8 p. m. or answer through this paper. All Yankees are requested to report for practice at 1 p. m. Saturday.

## UNION CHARTER REVOKED

### Organizers Take Over Control of Dressers' and Packers' Local at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 16.—Organizers O'Hare and Burroughs of the general office of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union, took over the offices and control of the Dressers and Packers' local of the union at 9 o'clock this morning.

The charter of the local has been revoked, and Business Agent Dennis E. McCarthy, who has served the union for over 20 years, was deposed. A mass meeting of the strikers will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Organizers O'Hare and Burroughs will talk to the strikers.

Other Brockton unions meeting last night voted to postpone any action on the strike of the dressers and packers until after the meeting of the joint shoe council tonight.

The finishers, treers, heelers and skivers met last night. None took any strike action.

Manufacturing of shoes has not yet ceased. A prompt settlement as indicated by the revocation of the union's charter will result in substantially no embarrassment to the factories.

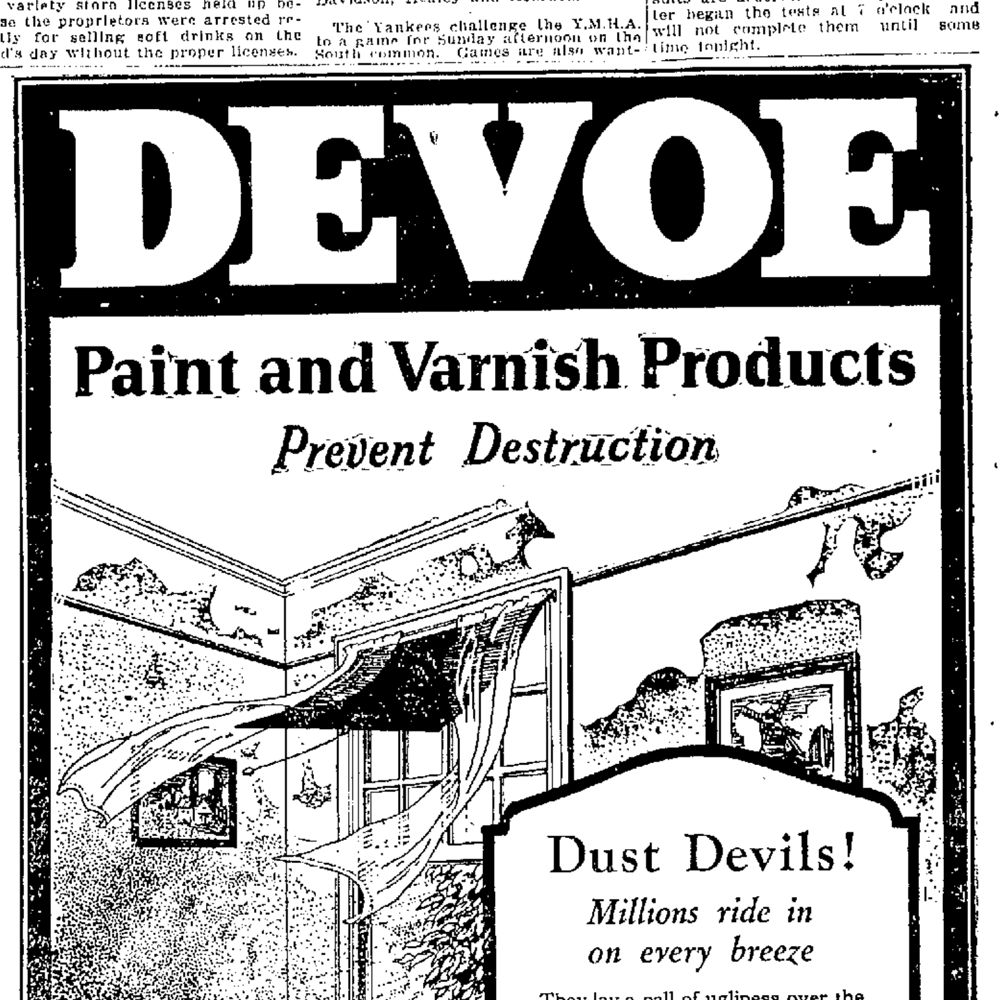
**Made Milk Technician**
Continued

Melvin Master made a strong plea for a clerk and a technician as well, but his appropriation was cut to such an extent that only one new man was possible, designated as a clerk. With one-third of the year gone, however, the board felt a technician could be appointed without straining the money lines.

Mr. Descheneaux's work will be in the laboratory and office to a great extent and gradually will take over much of the routine work formerly done by the inspector. The compilation of records and preparation of milk samples for tests will be two of the things he will look after.

Beginning at midnight last night and continuing until after 6 o'clock this morning, Inspector Master and his assistant, John J. Coughlin, made recurring whirlwind tours of the city collecting samples of milk from every dealer who comes into Lowell and today the fluid is being tested for bacteriological content and also is being subjected to chemical examinations and to examinations for sediment.

Milk samples for bacteriological tests are collected on an average of once a month and means long hours of intensive work, both outdoors and within the laboratory before the results are ascertained. Inspector Master began the tests at 7 o'clock and will not complete them until some time tonight.

IN COURT IN MURDER CASE

Mrs. Marie Vetter and her two-months-old babe as they appeared in court at Jamaica, Long Island, when the police had taken her and her husband there for questioning after the body of Alonzo U. Storey was found in Jamaica Bay.

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## TOURING AUTOISTS VISIT LOWELL

A party of 40 teachers and supervisors of industrial and domestic arts and agriculture, touring by automobile through New Hampshire and Massachusetts under the supervision of the Maine state department of agriculture, passed through Lowell about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tourists made a short inspection of the Memorial Auditorium and then drove up Merrimack street, returned and passed down Central, viewing the business section of the city.

The 12 machines, with Maine license plates and small blue, state seal flags, attracted considerable attention from pedestrians who noted the close formation, as it passed through the square. The travellers arrived in Concord, N. H., last night, motoring via Nashua and Manchester.

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## CITY CLERK'S REPORT GOES TO COUNCIL

Interesting figures relative to births, deaths and marriages in the city in 1922 are found in the annual report of the city clerk submitted last night to the city council and placed on file for reference as desired.

The report shows that the month of June is rapidly losing all hold upon the title, "Month of Brides and Roses," for although it still may claim the rose

STEPHEN FLYNN
City Clerk

as its own, September, October and November last year all had more marriages than did beautiful June. In June 111 marriages were solemnized, October had 112, November 122 and September, 124. Marriages recorded at the office of the clerk totalled 825, a considerable reduction from 1921, when there were 1155 and a still greater reduction from 1920, when there were 1423.

By months, marriages in 1922 were recorded as follows: January 55, February 79, March 17, April 77, May 79, June 111, July 94, August 83, September 124, October 112, November 122, December 72.

Births recorded last year total 2334, of which 1156 were males and 1178 females. There were 38 sets of twins, with ward 6 leading the way with 11. That ward also was far ahead of any other in the matter of births, there being 709 recorded from that district.

Deaths recorded totalled 1533, with full particulars being available at the office of the board of health.

In connection with the number of marriages solemized, it is interesting to note that there were 53 bridegrooms under 21 years of age and 44 brides under the legal limit of 18 years.

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## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Association of the Eliot Union Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lacy, 282 Pawtucket street, with a large number of members attending.

The principal business undertaken was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Knowles; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Olney; secretary, Mrs. Howard Foster; and treasurer, Mrs. Millard F. Davis. Mrs. Frank Knowles presided at the business session.

Mrs. William B. Tuthill had charge of an entertainment program which consisted mainly of missionary subjects, and a report on the Wakefield convention was read by Clara B. Horne. Several solos were given by Miss Hazel F. Tuthill, assisted by Mrs. Leland Balch on the piano. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by Mrs. Lary, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur K. Whitcomb.

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## K. OF C. MAY PARTY AT MERRIMACK PARK

The summer social season of the Lowell Knights of Columbus opened with the annual May party in Merrimack park last night at which were present a large number of members and their friends from this city and from Lawrence. Considering the weather, the crowd was unusually large and an enjoyable evening of dancing was the rule.

Arthur J. O'Neil was chairman of the committee responsible for the success of the affair and he was assisted by Roger J. Lang, Thomas A. Conaton, Michael A. Keefe and Thomas O'Dea.

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## BRITAIN EXTENDS TIME LIMIT ON ULTIMATUM

LONDON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The government's announcement that Great Britain had decided to extend the time limit of the ultimatum to Russia pending discussions between Lord Curzon and Leonid Krassin over the controverted points, relieved the parliamentary situation last evening to the extent that the opposition did not demand a division at the close of the debate.

Replying to the argument of J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition, that the Russian note offered a means to a settlement through peaceful division, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, McNeill, said Great Britain never thought of making her grievances a causus belli. She only sought to guarantee the proper observance of the commercial agreement between the two countries.

### STEAMER FLOATED

NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—The American steamship Santa Malta, which ran aground off Cape Henry, in a heavy fog yesterday, was floated last night and proceeded to this port under her own steam.

## BIG GRIST AND FEED MILL DESTROYED

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 16.—The grist and feed mill of E. W. Bailey & Co., of this city, was destroyed and nearby property including the freight house of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad was endangered by fire late last night.

Conservative estimates place the loss at upwards of $100,000. The building, a wooden structure, housed about 1,000,000 pounds of grain at the time.

Spontaneous combustion has been advanced as the cause.

## NOTED FRENCH AIRMAN COMING TO U. S.

PARIS, May 16.—Georges Barbot, the French aviator, who recently crossed and recrossed the English channel in a 13-horse power airplane, plans to visit the United States. He told interviewers today that he hoped to glide from New York to Chicago in an "air flivver" akin only one step.

### SOCIAL WORKERS IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Upwards of 5000 delegates, including social workers, public health and welfare authorities and representatives of private philanthropic organizations in this country, Canada, Europe and Central and South American countries, were expected to assemble at the opening session tonight of the national conference of social work. Secretary of State Hughes will deliver the principal address.

### JUDGE TILLMAN DEAD

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—Judge George N. Tillman, 72, twice republican candidate for governor of Tennessee and once a candidate for the United States senate, died at his home here last night.

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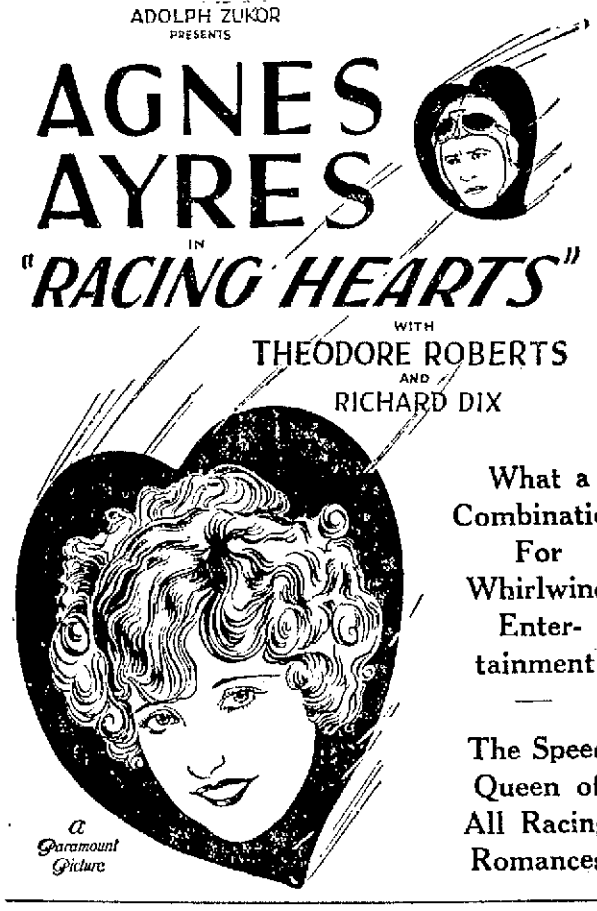

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# ROTARY CLUB MEETING

## Collector of Customs of Port of Boston Addresses Local Rotarians

Wilfrid W. Lufkin, collector of customs of the port of Boston, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary club at the Boys' club rooms on Dutton street, President "Doc" Davis called the meeting to order as soon as the appetites had been satisfied. "Hutch" Parker took charge of the drive for funds for the Boys' club and a total of $504 was reported for the week. Among the guests at today's meeting was Dr. George H. Adams, chief of the bureau of chemistry for the New England district, the official tester of all liquor seized by the customs officials along the Massachusetts coast line.

Congressman Rogers was the chairman of the day and he introduced the speaker as a former newspaperman, the best secretary a congressman ever had in congress and a congressman from the Essex district.

Mr. Lufkin told several stories concerning Congressman Rogers, Mr. Deisle and Dr. McAdams, and then started on his main theme, "The Duties of the Collector of Customs at Boston."

"There is something about that position," he said, "that sounds wet, for it has to do with the seizure of liquor coming into the country.

"Up here in New England when we look back to the days the country was carved out, it seems the Lord must have known the people who were to inhabit the land later, for we were given here practically no resources. We have no mines, very little farming, but we were given one natural resource our wonderful coast line and natural harbors. The first settlers turned their attention to the sea, to fisheries first and then to foreign and domestic shipping, and our shipping was the maker of many fortunes.

"There was a time that Salem did more business even than New York. Then a change came and New England became more interested in industry and New York, Philadelphia and Galveston forged ahead of us and it seemed that our first business was leaving us forever.

**Looked Bad for Boston**

"When I first took over this job I thought I had drawn a lemon, for in 1921, Boston harbor was practically empty of shipping and the dock system did not hold enough freight to fill one warehouse.

"At that time Boston had dropped to 8th or 5th place, and then something happened. About a year ago this time the business began to increase and our receipts gradually grew from one million a month in 1921 to no less than two million dollars every week in March of this year. While I'm on that point I want to say that when I took office we had 600 employes at Boston custom house Today with business increased more than 500%, we have only 500 odd employes.

"This rosy picture might make you believe that Boston had reached the position of second in the country. We are second today to New York in imports. On the other hand, while imports have increased wonderfully, exports have fallen to a minimum and you know you can't continue in shipping business unless you have 'full bottoms' both ways.

"It used to be that the grain of the west made most of our exports and we must have this again to regain our old place in the size of Boston's port business. New England's raw materials come in large and bulky, but our exports are of the finished products which fill ships slowly.

**Fight in Washington**

"If we win the fight in Washington on the New England port differential case, which will give us back our trade in exports, the credit goes to Frank E. Davis who went from Boston to Washington to fight for a satisfactory settlement of this case.

"We have in Boston the most completely equipped pier in the world, the Commonwealth pier, and this year we have opened up the army base for trade. No man can imagine its size until he goes through it. It is more than one mile long and contains four big warehouses.

"What I have said so far refers simply to shipping industry and the collector of customs at Boston.

"But I have several other duties. I am the disbursing agent for the custodian of the New England district. I am likewise the disbursing officer for the coast guard and the immigration service. During war between the other countries, the collector acts as neutrality officer of the port. The collector of customs at Boston performed the first act of the war by seizing those German liners that were interned at Boston.

**Prohibition Enforcement**

"There is another duty, the enforcement of prohibition act so far as it relates to liquor coming into the country. The collector of customs enforces the law against liquor landing on our shores and that today is the most troublesome duty of our office. We are given by the government, for the stopping of this illegal traffic, just 12 customs officials for Massachusetts' coast line. You can readily understand the impossibility of even partly enforcing the law with our present force.

"I made a statement last winter that if we catch one rum runner in ten coming into Massachusetts we are lucky, and the same is true along the Canadian line.

"Now a great many people want to know what becomes of that liquor we seize. For the first eight months of this fiscal year we have seized and destroyed an immense amount of liquor. As I said before, almost every day I am asked what we do with the liquor seized. As a matter of fact, when an inspector discovers the liquor, it is reported to my office and is then sent to the appraiser's store. If it is valued over $1000 it goes out of my hands and into the United States marshal's office. If it is under $1000, Dr. Adams' organization must report if it is pure or not. If it is, it is offered for sale to hospitals or some realible big concerns. Unfortunately we sell little by this method, as some of the bottles contain nothing but bilge-water. So now the great bulk of the liquor must be destroyed, after we get authorization from Washington.

"I am very glad to have a chance to come up here and particularly to see my old friend, Congressman Rogers. No congressman, in 20 years I spent in Washington, was ever more on the job, ever more courageous than your representative."

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# U. S. TROOPS CALLED OUT

## American Troops Ordered to Be Prepared to Guard R. R. Property in China

TIENTSIN, May 15.—(By the Associated Press) American troops here were called out early Sunday morning to be prepared to guard railway property, following reports received at American military headquarters of a battle in progress between Chinese troops and brigands at Tangshan, 50 miles west of here on the Peking-Mukden railway.

According to the statement issued by American headquarters here, where more than 800 United States troops are based to protect railway lines from Peking, the traffic inspector at Tangshan, reported that Chinese troops there had turned bandits and had broken loose in the city.

The mutineers attempted to loot a bank and a pitched battle ensued between them and police, supported by other troops, which lasted half an hour until the police exhausted their ammunition. Later the bandit soldiers were driven off.

The American soldiers are "standing by" prepared for action in the event of further outbreaks.

# SWIMMING LESSONS FREE OF CHARGE

Jack Manning of the Massachusetts Humane Society will assist Physical Director C. E. Tow. at the Lowell Y. M. C. A. in the "Learn to Swim" campaign, which will start in the association pool next week. Circular letters and tickets have been distributed to the pupils of the 6, 7, 8 and 9th grades of 13 city schools.

The letter states that the instruction is free to those who cannot swim. Lessons will be given on alternate days, the boys being divided into two groups. Parents' signature must be affixed to the ticket included with the circular. In order that they will be no parental objections to any pupil taking the course of instruction. The water will be only four feet deep, and will be warmed to a temperture of 80°. Expert supervisors will be present to guard against possible accident.

An opportunity is given to parents to have their offspring taught the art of swimming, under careful guidance, free of charge. It is hoped that practically every boy in the schools mentioned below, who cannot swim will take the instructions. The "Learn to Swim Campaign" has the endorsement of Mayor Donovan and the superintendent of schools. Free medical examination will be given to all who appear for the lessons, in order to make certain that the student swimmers are physically fit to enter the water.

The following schools will take the instructions Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Green, Colburn, Lincoln, Pawtucket, Butler and Washington. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the following schools will swing into action: Edson, Bartlett, Morey, Moody, Riverside, Greenhalge and Varnum. The boys who have permission to take the lessons are asked to appear at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 9.30 a. m.

Last year over 500 boys in Lowell attended the classes and received much valuable instruction in the art of swimming. No equipment of any kind was needed.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Tentative plans for the Lowell Y.M.C.A. Sunday school baseball league were outlined at a meeting of delegates from various churches, who assembled at the association Monday night. It was decided to start the league Wednesday, May 23.

Entries were received from the First Congregational church, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Eliot Union, Centralville Methodist, and the Fifth Street Baptist church. The schedule was not discussed, because two other entries are expected the latter part of this week.

Eligibles must be between the ages of 16 and 28, have an average attendance of 50% at Sunday school, and must be amateurs. The winning team and the members of the organization will be presented with trophies. There will be no money prizes. A constitution and by-laws, and officers, will guide the destinies of the circuit. Each club will have representation. A fee of $5 must be paid to enter the league. Any team that forfeits a game shall lose half of its fee, and before it can play another game the $2.50 assessment must be paid.

The purpose of the league is to work for the betterment and enlargement of Sunday schools, by developing character through athletic competition, and by making Sunday school attendance a condition of membership.

Officers elected at the meeting last night were: President Joseph Hollingworth of the First Congregational church; vice president, Howard Allen of the Fifth Street Baptist church; treasurer, Donald Larkin of the Centralville Methodist church; secretary, C. E. Towne of the Y. M. C. A. physical director of the Y.M.C.A.

WASHINGTON, May 15. Imports into the United States during March amounted to $402,000,000, compared with $303,112,826 in February and $296,177,796 in March, 1922.

# GIRL AWAKENED BY SHOTS

## Attired in Nightie She Drives Man, Who Had Been Shot, to New York Hospital

NEW YORK, May 15.—A woman driver, clad in gossamer nightgown and slippers, led a detective's automobile in a mad chase up Fifth avenue early today which ended at a hospital where the pursued was taking a man who had been shot three times at the entrance of the apartment house in which she lived.

The woman was Marie De Rosa, 21, of Greenwich Village. She had been awakened by the shots, she said, and found Louis Valuto, who had an apartment in the same building, lying in the vestibule with three bullet wounds in his back. Valuto, still conscious, refused to talk to police.

Miss De Rosa gave the police the name of a woman resident of the same apartment whom, she said, she had found bending over Valuto when she reached his side. She sent this woman for a physician and she failed to return, Miss De Rosa said, so she got Valuto into his automobile and drove him to the hospital.

The police said they learned Valuto had been for a drive with the woman who disappeared.

# MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's rectory, when Mr. Leo L'Heureux and Miss Mary Noonan, two popular young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. James F. Lynch. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Dora L'Heureux, while the best man was Mr. John Aubin. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 163 Plain st. The couple will make their home in this city.

**FIRPO AND WILLARD SIGN**

NEW YORK, May 15. Luis Firpo and Jess Willard signed articles for a match near New York, not later than July 7. The winner will be matched Jack Dempsey for the world's title.

BROCKTON, May 15.—The dressers and packers employed in the shoe factories here did actually refuse to go to work today as they voted last night. They held another largely attended and enthusiastic meeting this morning in Eagle hall and followed with another street parade.

# STOCK BROKERS GET FAKE PHONE ORDERS

NEW YORK, May 15—Stock brokers, who last week reported receipt of false buying orders and forged checks, in an obvious attempt to righ the market, announced today that they were receiving false telephone orders from persons impersonating customers.

# SECRET INDICTMENTS

BOSTON, May 15.—A conspiracy for the restillation of denatured alcohol, which government officials say has cost the government $200,000 in taxes and has turned into the bootlegging market hundreds of gallons of illicit liquors, was alleged today against four men indicted secretly by the federal grand jury. Those arrested and arraigned were George H. Cawthorne, James F. Foley, Jacob Brown and Joseph Romano, each of whom pleaded not guilty and was held in $2500 bonds.

**JUMPS TO DEATH IN MERRIMACK**

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 15.—A woman believed to be Mrs. Alice Ordway of this city, well past middle age, leaped off the Granite street bridge into the Merrimack river early today. Police and citizens in rowboats grappled and searched the river below the bridge, but were unable to locate the body.

**TRIBUTE TO T. P. O'CONNOR**

LONDON, May 15.—(By the Associated Press) Three hundred members of the house of commons, representative of all political factions, joined in a great tribute today to T. P. O'Connor, "father" of the house, on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Harding has decided definitely to make his contemplated trip through the west and to Alaska, leaving Washington about June 20 and being absent from the capital about 60 days, it was announced today at the White House.

BOSTON, May 15.—Former Lieut. Governor W. R. Allen of Montana, having indicated his willingness to submit to arrest here on indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Boston-Montana Corporation, was granted today a writ of protection from arrest on civil processes while in this state.

# Says Woman Held is Clara Phillips

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 15.—Jesse Carson, who posed as the husband of the woman held by the Honduran authorities as Clara Phillips, California hammer murderess, today told newspapermen that the woman in reality was Mrs. Phillips. Carson, who also is held by the authorities, asserted that Mrs. Phillips was not responsible for the death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, for which she was convicted, the real slayer, according to his story, being another woman. Carson has addressed a number of notes to President Gutierrez, asking for an interview, but he has received no reply.

# Ship With $250,000 Liquor Cargo Sunk

NEW YORK, May 15.—Customs authorities today were advised that the prohibition enforcement agents guarding the coast against rum runners would have one less vessel to cope with, as the British yacht Thelma-Phoebe laden with $250,000 worth of liquor, had sunk shortly after putting out from the Bahamas. Her entire cargo was lost and one or two of the crew were drowned, the report said. Another vessel, the name of which was not given, has sailed, however, with a cargo of between 30,000 and 40,000 cases of liquor, valued at bootleggers' prices at between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

# Mount Case Gets "Hotter and Hotter"

CHICAGO, May 15.—Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, ended a three days' investigation of the disappearance of Leighton Mount, Northwestern university freshman, last night, leaving the major inquiry to the Cook county grand jury. Mr. Crowe declared the case "gets hotter and hotter as we go along." "Eventually the full truth will be known," he said.

# Pass Bill to Ban Corporal Punishment

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15.—Final passage of a bill to ban corporal punishment of convicts in this state was effected today when the senate by a vote of 15 to 13, refused to reconsider its action of yesterday in banning the whip. The bill now goesto the governor.

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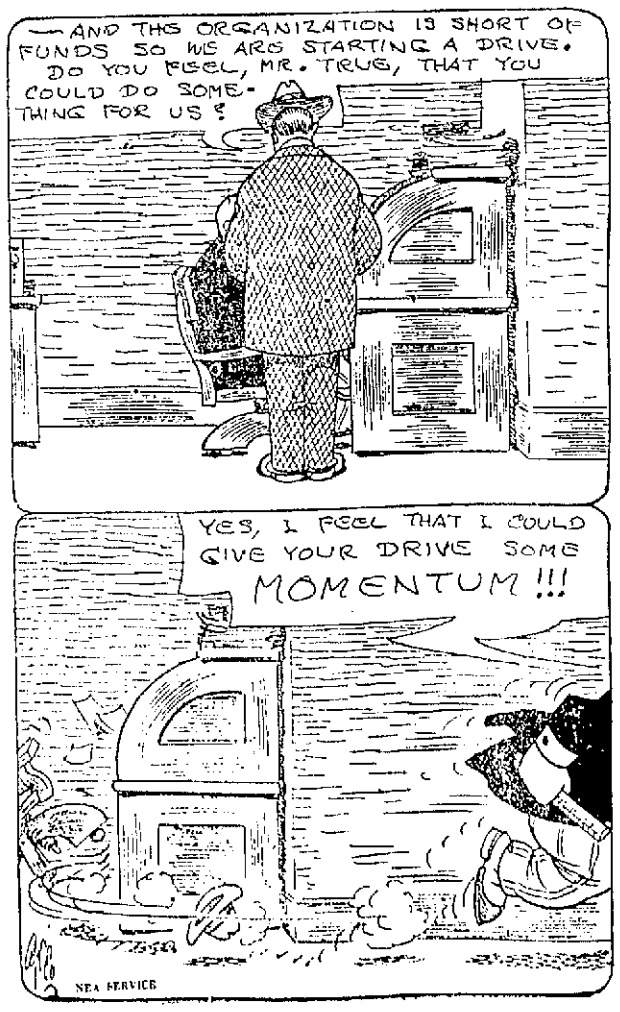
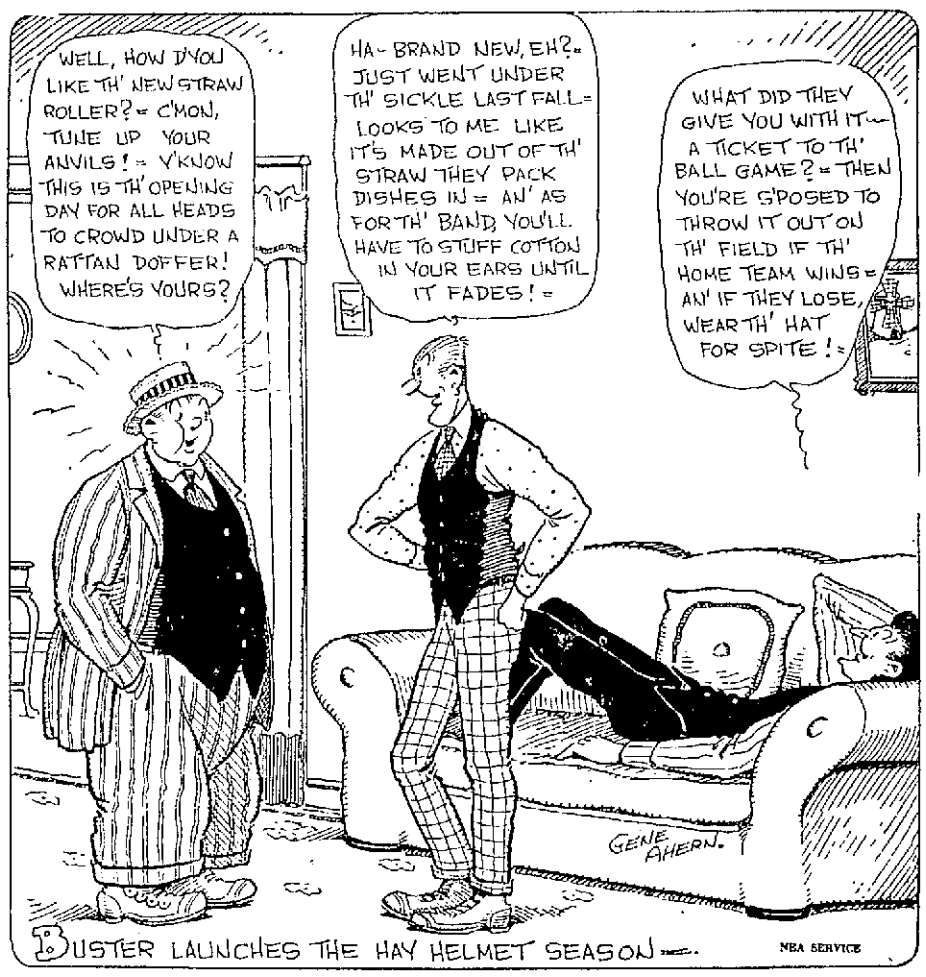



FATHER IS WAY BEHIND IN HIS SPRING READING

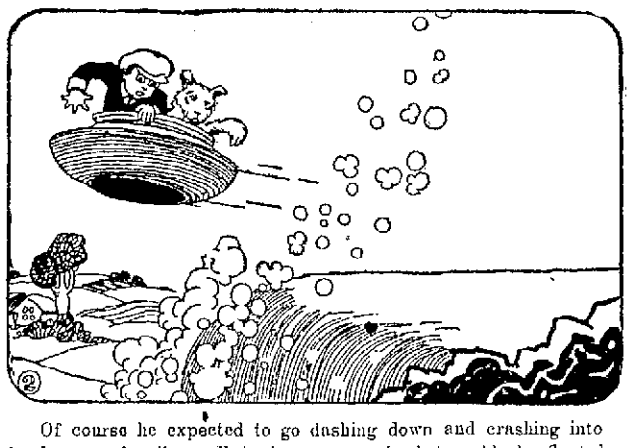
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



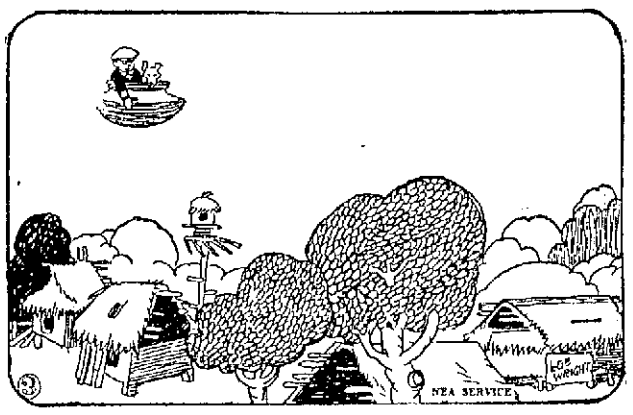

OUT OUR WAY

## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 23

"Oh!" shouted Jack, "this is where we get a good soaking. I hope this waterfall isn't very steep." And it seemed that Flip understood that there was danger ahead, for he cuddled close to his master and whined. Then the waterfall was reached and Jack saw that there were rocks far below.



Of course he expected to go dashing down and crashing into the huge rock piles. But the mystery basket suddenly floated off of the water and sailed right over the waterfall, out into the open air. It was just like being in a balloon and Jack leaned far over the side to see the sights below.

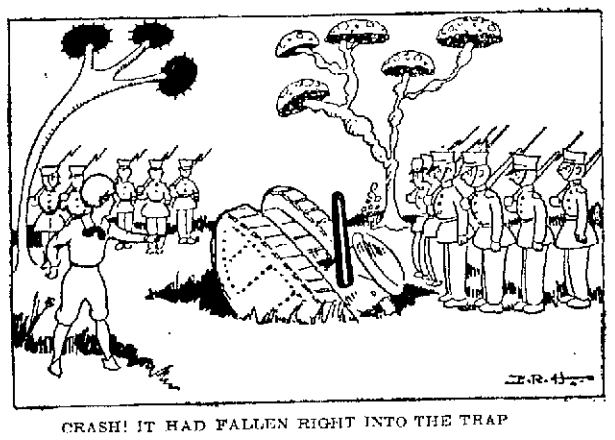



On and on the basket sailed. Now and then it would just skim over the tops of tall trees and queer looking houses. It was the most wonderful and thrilling ride Jack had ever had. But, as the basket traveled with more and more speed he began to wonder just where it was going to take him. (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TRAP



CRASH! IT HAD FALLEN RIGHT INTO THE TRAP

After the tank of the tin soldiers had knocked down the fort of the wooden soldiers in Bing-Bang Land, there was a council of war.

"What shall we do?" asked General Gold Braid.

"Rebuild the fort," suggested somebody.

"That won't do any good," declared the general. "The tank will come right back and knock it down again."

"Drop shells on it out of an airplane and blow it up," suggested somebody else.

"I know a better way than that," said Nick.

"What?" everybody wanted to know.

"Dig a deep hole and cover it with branches so it can't be seen," said Nick. "That's the way they catch tigers."

"But how do we know which way the tank is going?" declared General Gold Braid. "We can't pick up the hole and run around after it."

Nick laughed. "No, sir! You are perfectly right, sir! But I thought we might lay a trap for it. Sort of like coaxing a mouse into a trap with a piece of cheese."

"Go on," commanded General Gold Braid listening attentively.

"We might put something on top of the branches," said Nick. "Something the tank will wish to run over very much. Then, ker-flip, ker-flop! Down they will go to the bottom and we can capture them."

"Fine!" cried the general. "Come on, men. Dig as hard as you can."

So they all dug and soon had a fine deep hole covered so cleverly with branches you wouldn't have guessed it was there in a hundred years. Right in the middle they put a wooden cannon.

Along came the tank just then like a big bug. Seeing the gun it went right at it.

Crash! It had fallen right into the trap.

"Hurrah!" cried the wooden soldiers. "You are our prisoners!"

(To Be Continued)

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## Legal Notices

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
Office of the Secretary
Boston, May 1, 1923.

Notice is hereby given, That on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Eastern States Refrigerating Co. of Lowell was duly licensed to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the city of Lowell; and that said company has given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Public Warehouseman.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

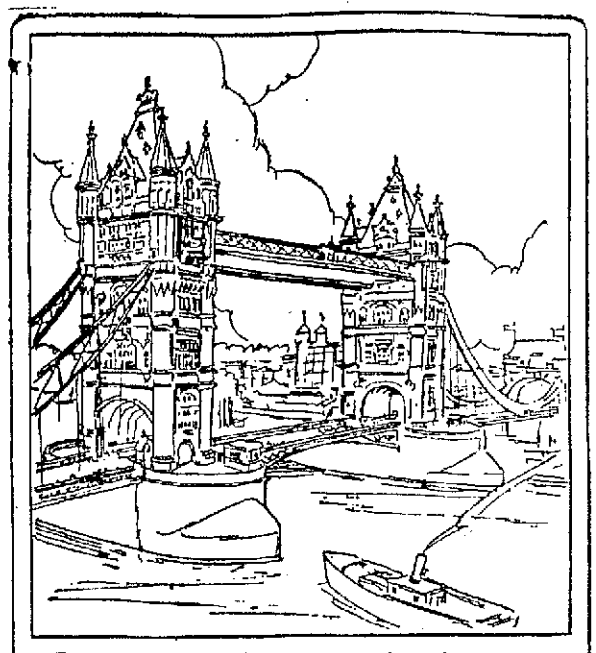
—IN FOREIGN LANDS—

## TINTED TRAVELS

Story by Hal Cochran — Drawings by Lee Wright

Color the picture with paint or crayons

### IN LONDON



The Tower Bridge of London is
A thing of massive size—
It spans across the River Thames,
A treat for tourist's eyes.

Make THE Backyard Pay


BY W. R. BEATTIE
Extension Horticulturist, United States Dept. of Agriculture

String beans, bunch beans, snap beans, green beans and all those of which the tender pods are broken into sections and cooked as a green vegetable are the most universally grown and important from the home gardener's standpoint. Lima beans are an important crop for the northern sections and on the Pacific coast. Certain of the smaller varieties of Lima beans, known as Sieva beans, can be grown in many sections of the south.

Navy beans, white kidney beans, pinto beans and a number of others constitute an important list grown for dry beans. Blackeye peas are an important food crop throughout the south. In fact, nearly every section of the country has a particular bean or pea adapted to the peculiarities of its soil and climate.

Peas in great variety are adapted to almost every part of the country and aside from the fact that they occupy considerable space are suited to growing in home gardens generally. They grow best during comparatively cool weather. A continuous supply of fresh peas may be had for at least two months by the proper selection of varieties and by making three or four plantings one or two weeks apart.

**Planting Peas**

One quart of seed peas of the variety known as Alaska or Early Alaska will supply a family of five persons with 6 to 10 meals. A second planting of one quart of any of the medium growing sugar peas will provide an additional two weeks' supply. A third planting of Telephone or any of the tall-growing varieties of sugar peas will extend the time of use another two weeks.

One quart of navy beans will plant about one-twelfth of an acre and under ordinary conditions produce 16 to 20 quarts of dry beans. In the latitude of Washington, D. C., the planting should not be made until about the 10th or 15th of June so that the beans will mature rather late and escape the depredations of the bean weevil. In the northern section the beans will require almost the entire season for their development. Blackeye peas are subject to the work of the common weevil which bores little holes in beans and must be treated either by heating or with carbon disulphide to save them. Those treated with heat are not fit for seed as their germ has been killed by the treatment.

**Good Soil Needed**

Beans and peas both require good soil because they cannot store up the muscle to the human race unless these properties are furnished the plants. A good garden loam with a moderate amount of fertilizer will do the trick if supplemented by good seed and proper cultivation. Too much nitrogen in the fertilizer makes an excessive growth of vine and foliage. Poultry manure, in very moderate quantities, is a good fertilizer for peas, especially if reinforced by a little wood ashes and lime, on most soils.

Lima beans should be planted with the eye downward and covered only about equal to their own depth. Snap or string beans should be one inch deep in sandy soil and one-half inch in heavier soils. Peas should be planted three inches in well-drained, sandy soils, two inches in clay loam soils and just barely covered in heavy or slightly wet alluvial soils. Peas are planted on ridges in some sections and in furrows in others so no definite rule can be given.

## Legal Notices

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, April 26, A. D. 1923.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the second day of June, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office, Room 204, Central Block, 53 Central street, in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Margaret M. Doherty of said Lowell had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1923, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes P. M. being the time when the same was attached on Mesne Process in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

The premises with the buildings thereon in Lowell, on the westerly side of Wentworth Avenue, formerly called Hanover Avenue, and on the northerly side of Birch street, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of said westerly side of Wentworth Avenue with the northerly side of Birch street, thence running northerly along Wentworth Avenue eighty-nine and 50-100 (89.50) feet to Lot 20 on plan hereinafter named; thence turning and running westerly along said Lot 20 one hundred and seventy-three and 16-100 (173.16) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of the Wyman Estate; thence turning and running southerly along said land of the Wyman estate eighty-nine and 50-100 (89.50) feet to said Birch street; thence turning and running easterly along said Birch street one hundred seventy-three and 50-100 (173.50) feet to the point of beginning; the said premises are shown as Lots 21 and 22 on a Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Shepard, Russell & Fuller, dated June, 1888, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 4C, Plan 133.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Deputy Sheriff.

m9-16-23


DR. ROONEY
Dental Surgeon
Strand Bldg. Central St.
Telephone 2080

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415


## Announcements

**LOST AND FOUND 2**

DARK BROWN DOG lost, mixed breed, weight 90 to 100 pounds. Answers to name of "Jip." 11 Fisher st. Mr. Tremblay.

GABARDINE TOPCOAT lost on Pawtucket boulevard Sunday. Return 77 Whipple st. Reward.

SQUIRREL FUR NECKPIECE in paper bag lost Saturday night in Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Reward if returned to 83 Aiken ave. Tel. 5659-W.

BONE-RIMMED GLASSES lost; nose-piece and sides. Name F. McGrath on case. Reward. 145 Cushing st.

SUM OF MONEY found Saturday. Owner call on A. J. Roux, roofing contractor, 147 Market st.

LADY'S HANDBAG containing small sum of money lost on Gorham, Maple or Lincoln sts. Return 211 Lincoln st.

## Automobiles

**AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10**

PACKARD TWIN-SIX for sale, Berlin front, privately owned and sold to settle estate. A most beautiful car and in perfect condition; splendid for livery or funeral work. Can be bought very reasonable for such a high grade car. Call Tel. 3168-W after 6 p. m.

VIM TRUCK, closed Baker body, for sale. Call 12 Brockton ave. Tel. 461.

6-CYL., 7-PASS. TOUR. CAR for sale, good running order, $200 for quick sale, party leaving town. 55 Pleasant st.

FORD TOURING CAR for sale. Call after 5 p. m. Tel. 6747.

FORD COUPE for sale. 415 Lawrence st. Higgins Bros.

**SERVICE STATION 12**

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 21 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

**MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES 21**

EDWARD BOURRE—Motorcycle repairing and painting; tire, tube and bicycle repairing. Bicycle supplies. 188 Moody st.

**ELECTRIC SERVICE 15**

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

## Business Service

**MOVING AND TRUCKING 30**

M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Beach parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

JOHN BOHKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2686.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 280 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

D. P. HENRY—Local and long distance furniture and piano moving. Truck for beach and party work. 116 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 235-J.

WILLIAM ODDIE—46 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4639.

C. H. HANSON CO., 51 Cushing st., Lowell, Mass, Tel. 154. Freight forwarding and teaming of all kinds.

**STORAGE 31**

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

**CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37**

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton street. Tel. 4711-M.

**ROOFING 38**

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Telephone connection.

**STOVE REPAIRING 39**

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

**STOVE REPAIRING 39**

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 31 Shattuck street. Tel. 2657

**BRICK AND STOVE WORK 40**

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 289 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isabella J. Lovejoy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Abel R. Campbell, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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## Business Service

**MEDICAL SERVICE 46**

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
—Specialist—
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours—Wed. and Sat. 2-4 and 7-9
CONSULTATION FREE

**UPHOLSTERING 44**

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. Tel. 3430 and will bring you samples. 588 Middlesex st. You save money.

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6565. 5 Lincoln square.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1963.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 354 Bridge st. Tel.

## Employment

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50**

OPERATORS

A chance to learn a good, clean, interesting occupation and be paid while learning. We have a plant with up-to-date work-rooms and machines. Call and have a talk with our superintendent, Mr. McManus, Whitcall Mfg. Co., 99 Willie street.

WAITRESS wanted at Hotel Cecil, 532 Middlesex st.

GIRLS wanted for easy work. Apply 78 Princeton st.

DRESSMAKER wanted. Apply 30 Read street.

**HELP WANTED—MALE 51**

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted immediately. Max Goldstein, 153 Chelmsford st.

FISH MAN wanted, one that understands the fish and game, and a worker. Good pay, steady work for the right man. L-100, Sun office.

MALE JACQUARD WEAVERS wanted. Continuous employment assured. Apply to Alexander Doggett, overseer, Thompsonville, Conn.

**HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 53**

MEN AND WOMEN WEAVERS wanted for both day and night work, 2 looms, wool and worsted. Wachusett mills, 341 Middlesex st.

**SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53**

LARGE SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants agents to sell complete line of shirts direct to wearer. Exclusive patterns. Big values. Free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

## Financial

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 58**

DYEING, CLEANSING and pressing establishment for sale, consisting of one pressing machine, one sewing machine, one hand cleaning outfit, washer, extractor, 5 gallon filtered dry room. Joseph Travers, 198 Park st., Lawrence.

**MONEY TO LOAN 60**

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

## Livestock

**PETS 68**

AIREDALE PUPPIES, 3 mos. old, black and brown, reasonable price. 122 Gershom ave.

## Merchandise

**ARTICLES FOR SALE 73**

BABY CARRIAGE and crib for sale, Haywood willow, like new, reasonable. 144 Hampshire st.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80**

BARGAINS, good ones in new and used pianos and Victrolas, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

PIANO for sale, $55. Tel. 6013-M.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

**SAFETY RAZOR BLADES 84**

OUR EXPERT sharpens safety razor blades as good as new. Howard, 197 Central st.

**MISCELLANEOUS 89**

NOTICE
SEVEN THOUSAND YARDS OF FILLING FOR SALE
Inquire of P. Cogger, or on job at Saco-Lowell

AUCTION SALESROOM—Got something to sell? Send it to the Auction salesroom, 307 Middlesex st., Lowell. We will sell it at private or auction sale. Private sales every day. Auction sales Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m. Tel. 3063-J.

LARGE STABLE to let at 44 Rock st. Apply at 362 Market st.

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy Shop basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

## Real Estate For Rent

**ROOMS FOR RENT 90**

FURNISHED ROOM to let, all conveniences, in private family, 10 min. walk to square. Call 4515-M.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let, suitable for two, gentlemen preferred. Inquire 155 Shaw st.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 75 Worthen st.

2 FURNISHED KITCHENETTE ROOMS with bath to let. 32 Tyler st.

**APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94**

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath, hot water, etc. 42 Bowden st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Hosford sq., bath. Inquire 7 Mill st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, Bartlett st., bath, set tubs. Apply 555 High st.

**SUMMER RESORTS**

5-ROOM CAMP to let, near Willowdale, private family. Inquire 30 Pleasant st.

## Real Estate For Sale

**HOUSES FOR SALE 101**

OAKLANDS—Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, open plumbing, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, screened porch, a real home. Price $2200. Charles E. Wheelin, 53 Central st. Tel. 4727 or 2555-Y.

MIDDLESEX ST., near—2 ten. 5-5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, separate entrances, slate roof, large attic, a well built house in good repair. Price for quick sale $6200. Charles E. Wheelin, real estate and insurance. Tel. 4727 or 2555-Y.

NEW STUCCO HOUSE and store complete with fixtures and groceries for sale, 1008 Moody st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale on Christian Hill, modern, open plumbing, steam heat, Richardson boiler, about 5000 feet of land, fruit trees. Tel. 5943-M or 6534.

COTTAGE BARGAIN in Centralville, near Hildreth st., 5 large rooms, pantry and bath, modern plumbing, hot and cold water, gas, in perfect repair, newly painted and papered, now vacant. Purchaser can occupy at once. Price $2600, reasonable terms. H. W. O'Brien, 609 Wyman's Exchange. Tel. 555.

HAWTHORNE ST., near.—Beautiful residence, 8 rooms, steam heat, electric lights, bath, set trays, slate roof, fireplace. An ideal home for only $5500. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

UPPER CHELMSFORD ST.—A real good cottage of 7 rooms and bath, with part hardwood floors, all ready to move into, for only $3750. $700 cash, balance as rent. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

WESTFORD ST., near.—Two-tenement house of 5 rooms each, bath and electric lights, garage for 4 cars. Income $80 month. Price only $6600. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

WESTFORD ST.—Two-tenement house, 5 rooms each, bath, set trays, all hardwood floors, slate roof, a real good buy for only $7000. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

HOUSE AND GARAGE for sale, wonderful bargain, facing park in South Lowell, 8 room house with steam, fireplace, electricity, oak and maple floors, large barn and two-car garage, eleven fruit trees, screens and double windows, 36,000 feet of land with frontage on two streets. A real bargain price. Out of state owner must sell. $5200. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun Bldg.

CENTRALVILLE—Cottage of 6 rooms, and stores, electricity, gas, bath, hot water. For price and particulars see J. A. Norgunas, 22 Gorham st. Tel. 6767.

CENTRALVILLE BARGAIN—Near 5th st., 2-tenement house, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, yearly rental $450. Quick sale price $4200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Boynton st., bath, steam heat, set tubs, electricity and gas. This property is in excellent repair. Price $4200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO 2-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Queen st; two cottages and store, newly painted, slate roofs; yearly rental $900. Quick sale price only $5000 for four buildings. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**REAL ESTATE—FARM**

30-ACRE FARM for sale on car line 3 miles from Merrimack Sq., 4-room cottage. Price $2500. For particulars see J. A. Norkunas, 225 Gorham st. Tel. 6767.

FREE CATALOGUE around Concord, N. H., showing 250 selected bargains in poultry, dairy and summer farms, lake and river resorts. A. M. Todd, 25 North Main st., Concord, N. H.

SEND FOR MY CATALOGUE showing finest selection of farm values in southern New Hampshire with over 50 illustrations. J. E. Burnham, 53 Main st. Nashua, N. H.

FRUIT, POULTRY and boarding farm sacrificed for the face of mortgages. Mortgagee orders sale at $4500; $1000 down, of 72-acre farm in Hollis, N. H. Wonderful location with beautiful views; almost 50 acres level field with tillage land; 75 12-year-old apple trees; 75 peach trees. The growing timber and wood will more than pay for this farm in 10 years. 2½ story Colonial house of 10 rooms, 36 ft. sized, 30x50 barn, 60 ft. poultry house, house needs slight repairs. Property bordered by one of the finest trout streams in southern New Hampshire, surrounded by high class summer estates. No. 501 in 100 catalog showing 500 selected bargains around Nashua, N. H. Shown by Chamberlain & Burnham, Inc., 53 Main st., Nashua. Tel. 326-M.

**LOTS FOR SALE 102**

PIECE OF LAND in Ottawa st. for sale, what ready cash to start building. Call after 5:30 at Mr. Samuel Grondine's 681 Lakeview ave.

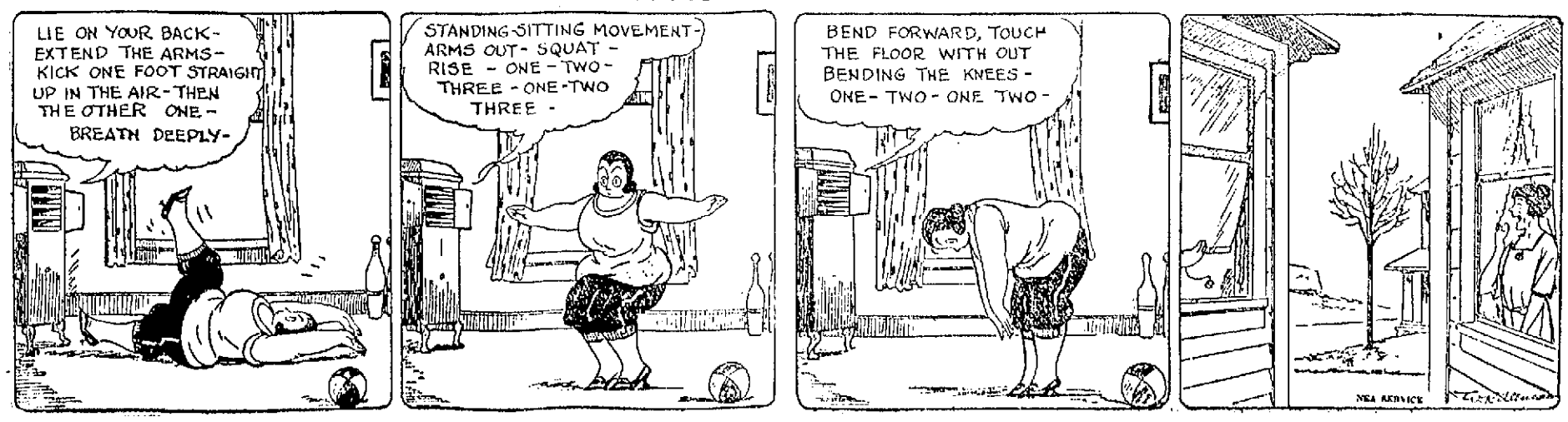
**BUSINESS PROPERTY 103**

STORE TO LET with tenement. Apply 77 W. Third st.

STORE TO LET, 545 Middlesex street, size 30 ft. by 70 ft., furnished, heat, electricity and gas. Inquire 236 Thorndike st. or call 1956-R.

WELL LOCATED STORE to let at 245 Lakeview ave., 45 ft. frontage, 12 ft. deep, electric lights, open plumbing, fine display windows. Price very low. Apply 278 Westford st.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

# THE LOWELL SUN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1923

## CAPT. HERBERT MERRILL

### Man Who Joined Fire Department in 1884 is Retired on Pension

Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, a familiar figure in the Lowell fire department for years, last night was retired on pension by act of the city council.

"Herb" Merrill joined the department in June, 1884, and was made a permanent man in 1889. His service has been continuous and meritorious since that time and inasmuch as he reached the age of 60 years or over and has been an active member of the department for more than 25 years, he automatically becomes eligible for retirement. In fact, he became eligible two years ago, for now the captain is in his

CAPT. HERBERT MERRILL

63rd year. As a pensioner Capt. Merrill will receive annually $1018.55, one-half of the salary of an active captain.

Capt. Merrill first turned to fire-fighting as a call man in 1884, attached to the Fourth street engine house. When he went on to the regular force in 1889 he was assigned as a driver at Palmer street. He won a lieutenant's commission in 1904 and was promoted to a captain in 1909 and placed in charge of Hose 12, West Sixth street. After Capt. Fuller's death he went to headquarters in command of the Babcock truck and three years ago was transferred to Truck 4, where he served until retirement.

A hip injury sustained while sliding down a house pole in 1914 has handicapped Capt. Merrill considerably and has resulted in a shortening of one leg.

## COMMITTEE ON TABLETS FOR AUDITORIUM

The following representatives of local organizations have been named by the board of trustees of the Memorial Auditorium to serve on a committee to immediately consider the placing of all tablets within the building:

Lowell Historical society, Arthur G. Pollard; Lowell Art association, Philip S. Marden; chamber of commerce, Clarence M. Wood; Daughters of American Revolution, Edith E. Pulsifer, Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Joseph Nesmith; G.A.R., George D. Barnett, Marshall Hayden; Spanish War Veterans, Commander Walter B. Jeyes, Frank Dodge; American Legion, James E. O'Donoghue, Col. Charles A. Stevens, Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Winnefrid Brick; Gold Star Fathers, Timothy Tully; Gold Star Widows, Mrs. Sarah R. Kittredge; League of Catholic Women, Mrs. John F. Saunders. Disabled Veterans of the World war, Ralph Dodge, commander, and Edward H. Sullivan.

The committee now is complete and will meet with the trustees to begin discussions relative to memorial tablets and their proper place within the building.

## MASS MEETING IN NORTH BILLERICA

A mass meeting of the members of the B. & M. Federated Crafts will be held tonight at Father Mathew's hall in North Billerica at 8 o'clock.

President J. E. Clancy, in issuing notice of this meeting, called on all members of the union to be present as important matters are to be discussed and several out-of-town speakers are to be present.

The Machinists Helpers of Local 792 and the Sheet-Metal Workers of local 439 will meet tomorrow evening in their hall in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, at 7.30.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 6620.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien. Wyman's Exchange.

Mirrors re-silvered, new ones made to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 501 Dutton street. Tel. 6942.

The regular meeting of the members of the Lucy Larcom club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Clark in Gorham street. Routine business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

**LEARN TO DANCE**
**Bay State Dancing School**
**265 DUTTON STREET**
Tel 6410 or 6024-X

## MOOSE DANCE

On account of the fire in Associate Hall, the dance which was to be held on Thursday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

ELMER G. WILLEY, Dictator.
THOMAS M. KEEGAN, Secretary.

## GEO. JAY GOULD DEAD

### American Financier Passed Away at Cap Martin, France, This Morning

MENTONE, France, May 16—(By the Associated Press) George Jay Gould, the American financier, who has been ill at Cap Martin, near here for some time, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gould was stricken with pneumonia at his villa on March 20. For several days his condition remained critical, but he then rallied and April 3 was said to be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, he suffered a relapse and on May 3 took a turn for the worse.

## POLICE SAY JEPPS FELL FOR LITTLE "EVA"

Michael Jepps was fined $100 in the district court this morning when he was found guilty of illegally selling alleged intoxicating liquor. He appealed and was ordered to furnish $800 bonds for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in June.

Jepps, according to the story of Officer Cooney of the liquor squad, is the proprietor of a confectionery store at 3 Penn avenue, which officers Moore, Cooney and Federal Agent Sullivan visited about 10 days ago. A female agent by the name of "Eva" was employed by the officers to trap Jepps. She was given a marked $1 bill and, going to the store, she alleges making a sale. The officers returned to the store with her after the purchase and officer Cooney asked Jepps if he had sold the young lady any liquor. "Sure, what of it," was the reply. The officer then told him he was a representative of the law, which changed the situation entirely, Jepps strenuously denying having been a party to an illegal sale.

Although represented by counsel, Jepps undertook to present his own case. He told of the attractive young woman entering his premises on the day in question and of her inquiring for a drink, saying she was sick. The proprietor mistook her for a neighbor, he said, and volunteered to give her a taste of some stuff he "had for his own use." She requested that he sell her a pint, but was told that he didn't have a pint and that if he had he would not sell it. While he went to wait on a customer, he said, the lady went to the kitchen and took a bottle which he had laid on a table. She then went back to the store proper and purchased a package of gum, he said, paying for it with a $1 bill, which he claimed, was the bill given her by the officers. She told him then, that she had taken a bottle from his kitchen table; that she was a police woman, but would keep "mum" for a "five spot." She didn't get this, he said, and the next thing he knew the officers were in the store asking for the marked bill. Despite his protest of innocence, he was arrested and pleaded not guilty to the charge of illegal sale this morning.

## "BLOODY CHALLENGE MUST BE ANSWERED"

MOSCOW, May 16—(By the Associated Press) The Third Internationale has issued a general appeal to the workmen of the world in connection with the assassination of M. Vorovsky, the soviet representative at Lausanne, in which it says:

"This bloody challenge must not be left unanswered by you."

The appeal advises stronger organization of the struggle to bring about revolutionary success east and west. It holds Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, responsible as the chief inspiration of the entente effort at Lausanne to prevent a Russo-Turkish rapprochement, and adds with reference to the recent British note:

"Curzon demands that we shall not support the movement for liberty in India and Egypt, but such propaganda by action as the shooting of Vorovsky has done more for the east than it would be possible for the third internationale to do."

## CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Daniel W. and Mildred A. Newell appeared in the district court this morning, charged with illegal keeping. The former was found not guilty and ordered discharged while Mildred A. was found guilty and appealed a $100 fine. Officer Killoy of the liquor squad testified to investigating the tenement of the Newells in the rear of the old St. James hotel in Middlesex street in company with Officer Aldrich, and Federal Agent Hall. With a search warrant, the officers went to the house and were at first refused admittance but when their identity was established they were allowed to enter the house where they found a glass which smelled, they said, strongly of distilled spirits.

The man, Daniel Newell, was not on the premises at the time, in court this morning, he stated that he was not living with his wife, Mildred, when the tenement was visited, and it was for this reason that his discharge was ordered.

Joanna Jastrzab pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of $100.

A fine of $10 was imposed on Vasilios Gargandes for selling soft drinks without a license.

**MRS. CONWAY'S RECITAL and DANCE**

At Associate Hall May 16, is POSTPONED until MONDAY, MAY 21, 1923, and will be held at Liberty Hall, Memorial Auditorium. Tickets already sold will be good for that date. Miner-Doyle's Orchestra.

**JOS. M. DINNEEN**
Optometrist Optician
206 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.
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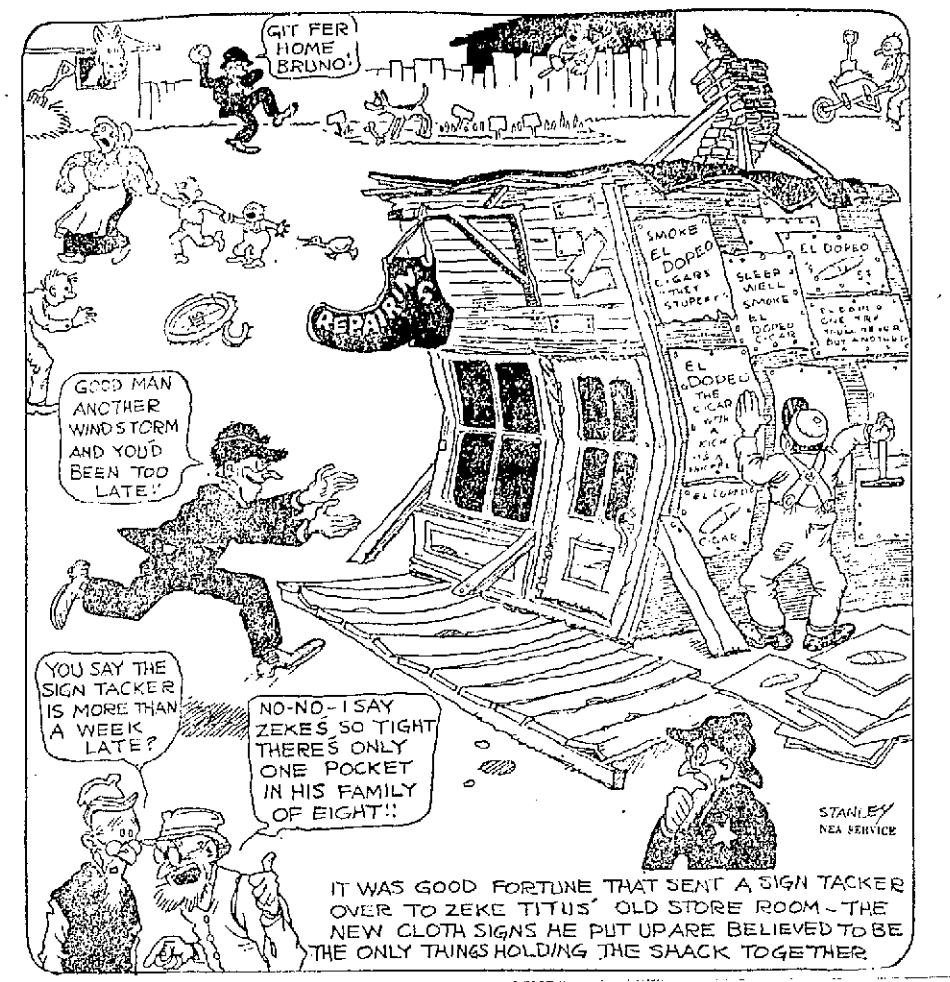
THE OLD HOME TOWN




## Evan B. Fontaine and Mother Reindicted

NEW YORK, May 16.—Evan Burrowes Fontaine, dancer, and her mother, Mrs. Florence A. Fontaine, were reindicted by the Rockland county grand jury today for perjury in connection with Miss Fontaine's $1,000,000 breach of promise suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

## Fire in Oil Dump Near Fort MacArthur

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 16.—Fire in a dump hole containing 500 barrels of oil on the General Petroleum tank farm here, early today, menaced one of the large tanks and resulted in reports being made by the San Pedro police station that an 85,000 barrel tank had exploded. The fire was near the Fort MacArthur fortifications, but firemen declared it to be under control.

## WILL ADDRESS THE ADVERTISING CLUB

Arthur D. Prince will address the Advertising club as their speaker at the meeting to be held in the Girls' City club tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock. Mr. Prince returned from a trip to China but a short time ago and his talk will be on his experiences on this trip.

Edward Cooney, the newly elected president of the club, will be installed at this meeting and an informal reception to Miss Aileen Joyce, the retiring secretary, will also be held. Following the supper and entertainment, general dancing will be in order until a late hour.



# CHALIFOUX'S THURSDAY MORNING SPECICLS

**DOMESTICS**
Street Floor

Odd Lot of Satin Bed Spreads—Included in the lot are hemmed and scalloped spreads, embroidered edges, cut corners, all perfect merchandise, some slightly counter soiled; regular values up to $6.00 each. Thursday Morning **$3.98 Each**

36 Inch Long Cloth Soft chamois finish, pure bleach, fine for children's wear, etc., launders nicely; regular 29c yard. Thursday Morning ........ **19c**

**GLOVES**
Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, all colors and sizes; value 98c pair. Thursday Morning Special ........ **45c Pair**

**ART GOODS**
Second Floor Annex

Hemstitched Nightgowns and Chemises, stamped to embroider. Thursday Morning Special ........ **98c**

**HOSIERY**
Street Floor

Pure Silk Stockings, tape seam back, black, cordovan; regular $1.25. Thursday Morning Special ........ **98c**

Children's Medium Rib Cotton Stockings, black only; 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ........ **15c**

Children's Mercerized Lisle Sox, white with colored tops, also in colors; regular 39c. Thursday Morning Special ........ **19c**

**UNDERMUSLINS**
Street Floor

Crepe Bloomers, flesh and white. Thursday Morning Special ........ **69c**

**CORSETS**
Street Floor

Bandeaux, in fancy tape materials, back fastening. Thursday Morning Special. **85c**

**SILKS AND DRESS GOODS**
Street Floor

$1.69 40 In. Wide All Silk Crepe de Chine for dresses, blouses, linings and underwear. Colors pink, flesh, coral, peacock, navy, tan, brown, rattan, Lanvin green, orchid, black, zinc, silver gray, American beauty and white. Thursday Special at ........ **$1.39**

49c Mercerized Foulards, 32 inches wide, highly mercerized, fine soft finish, for blouses and dresses, white dots and small figures, on brown, navy and copen grounds. Thursday Morning Special at **33c Yard**

**SHOPPING BASKETS**
Street Floor

Shopping Baskets, all sizes and styles. Thursday Morning Special. **59c to $1.89**

**NOTIONS**
Street Floor

Safety Pins, all sizes, also cards of assorted sizes; regular 10c card. Thursday Morning Special. **5c Card**

**BASEMENT STORE**

Waists, Dimity and voile waists, in white and white trimmed in dainty colors, some lace trimmed, in Peter Pan and tuxedo collars, in all sizes. Thursday Morning Special ........ **59c**

Regular 29c Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide, a range of wanted colors, borders perfectly. Thursday Morning Special ........ **19c**

Bungalow Aprons, fine quality percale, stripes, checks and [illegible], elastic belt, sizes 36 to 44; regularly 98c. Thursday Morning Special ........ **69c**

**WAISTS, SWEATERS**
Street Floor

Regular $3.98 Overblouses—Beautiful voiles with satin stripes, La Jerz, crepe and silk tricolette, in pretty paisley, King Tut and all-over designs. Thursday Morning Special **$2.98**

Sweaters Silk and wool and mohair slip-ons, pretty colored stripes, also plain, in light blue, green, red, orchid and sand, all sizes; value $5.98. Thursday Morning Special ........ **$2.98**

**RIBBONS**
Street Floor

Baby Bonnet Rosettes White, pink and blue; value 59c. Thursday Morning Special, **39c Pair**

**KNIT UNDERWEAR**
Street Floor

Ladies' Cotton Vests, bodice and band top; regular 29c value. Thursday Morning Special ........ **23c**

**HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR**
Street Floor

Women's Fancy Lace Bordered Handkerchiefs; regularly 39c. Thursday Morning Special ........ **25c Each**

Four-Row Gathered Lace Ruffling, in white and ecru, very new; regular $2.00. Thursday Morning Special, **$1.69 Yard**

**TOILET GOODS**
Street Floor

Erwin's Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder; regular 39c. Thursday Special, **29c**

Coty's Small Compact, all colors; regular 75c. Thursday Special ........ **53c**

Dorin's Rouge; regular 50c. Thursday Special.... **37c**

Chalifoux's

## DISABLED WAR VETERANS

### Mayor Donovan Endorses Convention to Be Held at Memorial Auditorium

The Third Massachusetts State Department Convention of Disabled Americans Veterans of the World War, to be held at the Memorial Auditorium, May 25, 26, and 27, has the hearty endorsement of Mayor John J. Donovan who has issued the following proclamation:

### A PROCLAMATION

In the troubled period of the great World war, all of us gave that the proud traditions of our great country might be gloriously upheld. We all gave to such noble purpose that our country took a great step forward in the affairs of the world.

Giving means sacrifice, and not all of us could give in equal amounts. We all willingly placed ourselves in submission to a central authority and gave what was asked. To some, this resulted in a sacrifice greater than was intended. Others were more fortunate.

The members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war are among those who gave the most. Those who made the Great Sacrifice we can only remember with respect and affection. At the other extreme, we have the sound, seasoned, upstanding American soldiers, who learned in time of stress to hew their way, and who, more honor to them, are doing it. The big, outstanding, human problem which the war left us are those men who gave not their time and energy only, but also part of their very life, and who must henceforth continue to make the sacrifice which a government asked and which they gladly gave.

Therefore: At the convention to be held in the Memorial Auditorium, May 25, 26 and 27, let us pledge ourselves that we will face squarely the problem of making up to our disabled veterans, for the part of their life which they left on the poppy fields of Europe. If they must pay to the very last for what they gave, then we must pay, for what they gave to us.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor of Lowell.

## COMMISSION APPROVES WEEKLY PAYROLL

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this forenoon and approved the weekly payroll amounting to $39,648.62. In total, the payroll is approximately $300 less than the one of a week ago.

The city council last night took no action on the mayor's nomination of Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of this board. The nomination was received a week ago last night and was laid on the table. It was not mentioned at last night's session and it is rumored today that an effort will be made to block any attempt to bring it before the council on the question of confirmation.

In the meantime, Mr. Bergeron remains a member of the board as a holdover.

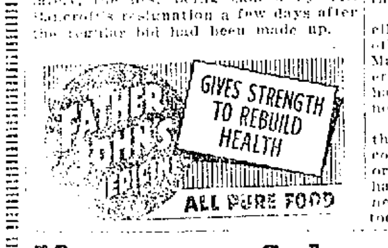
## PER HUNDREDWEIGHT NOT PER BARREL

It was stated yesterday in connection with the opening of bids by the city purchasing agent on 10 barrels of sugar for the Chelmsford street hospital, that the bids ranged from $9.97 to $10.25 per barrel, when it should have been those prices per hundredweight.

Three of these bids, by the way, were $9.97, $9.98 and $9.99 per hundredweight making an example of some of the closest figuring the purchasing agent's office has seen for some time. A difference of only 1-10 of a cent per pound is close bargaining, looked at from any angle.

## LOCAL CAR MEN BIDDING FOR RUNS

The operators of the local street railway cars started bidding off runs this afternoon. This bid was made necessary by the resignation of Michael J. O'Brien and will go into effect next Sunday. Mr. O'Brien was about the 17th on the seniority list so his resignation advances every man below him. This is the second extra bid that has been held lately, the first being caused by Mr. Bancroft's resignation a few days after the regular bid had been made up.




## "GAS" TAX REJECTED

### Rep. Jewett Only Lowell Man to Vote in Favor of Two-Cent Tax

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—Following one of the most bitter debates of the session the house of representatives yesterday rejected Gov. Cox's two-cent gasoline tax bill 118 to 113. The house also overturned a favorable report to the committee on ways and means and refused to follow its leaders. The question was on passing the bill to be engrossed. Representatives Henry Achin, Jr., Chas. H. Slowey, Owen E. Brennan and Thos. J. Corbett all voted against the bill. Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, republican whip in the lower branch, voted in favor of the bill.

Following the rejection of the bill, Rep. Martin Hays of Boston, one of its most vigorous opponents, moved reconsideration. His move was a strategic one as he believed that he had the votes and wanted the measure rejected again so that it would be impossible to bring it up for consideration during the remainder of the session. During the confusion that followed, however, Rep. John C. Hull of Leominster moved that consideration be postponed until today and succeeded in having this motion put through the house without a standing vote. Therefore the whole subject will come up once more in the lower body.

There is some likelihood of "overnight" changes with the result that the house leaders may have the votes today.

Representative Harrington of Fall River spoke in favor of his amendment to cut down the tax that would be collected under the bill from two cents to one cent. His argument was that automobilists are already taxed more than they ought to be. They have to pay a tax on their machines as personal property and they are further taxed in the form of a registration, he said. The present tax on automobiles yields about $10,000,000 a year, he asserted, and this bill would add about $4,000,000 more. Although the state tax per year has been reduced from $14,000,000 to $12,000,000, he declared that the burdens on autoists have been increased. He strongly questions whether the state department of public works has spent all the money it has had at its disposal and declared that in two or three years the income from automobiles will increase enough to pay all the increased expenses for state highways.

Representative Symonds of Lynn declared that the bill was "class legislation," and pointed out that all automobile owners are not millionaires. Representative Harrington's amendment was defeated on a voice vote and he did not ask for a roll call.

Representative George Pearl Webster of Boxford, declared that, although he believed there is a need for more money for state highways, he did not think that the autoists ought to be taxed any more. Automobiles are a necessity of civilization, he said, and it is the huge trucks, competing with the railroads, that are the cause of the deplorable condition of the roads. He also questioned the wisdom of the operation of the state highway department and held that its estimates ought not to be accepted.

Representative Henry L. Shattuck of Boston, in charge of the bill for the committee on ways and means quoted the opinion of the attorney general that the bill was constitutional. Thirty states have already enacted a gasoline tax, he said. He declared that the bill will provide a revenue of about $4,500,000, half of which will go to the cities and towns and half to the state. "The man who runs a small car on Sundays and only at a low speed will only pay about $3 a year," he said. "But some owners will have to pay about $20 more a year, on the same basis. Unless this bill is passed real estate must pay more in taxes in order to keep up the state highways. There are 1410 miles of state highways costing about $1,100,000. New construction will cost about $1,800,000 more. There are about 600 miles of macadam which ought to be taken up and rebuilt.

"There is need of $30,000,000 for highways today. Somebody must pay this expense. There are many people who never use automobiles and they ought not to be taxed more than they are taxed now. There are many miles of highways that are not state roads but they have to be repaired."

Representative Hays declared that although the automobilists have conducted a "most obnoxious and insulting campaign," he opposed the bill because it is against the right system of taxation. He thought that the weight of the vehicle had quite a lot to do with the breaking down of the roads. He declared that it was not the number of gallons of gasoline a car uses but the weight of the vehicles that counts.

Representative Henry Achin of Lowell declared that the argument that other states have a gasoline tax and Massachusetts should follow their leadership is ridiculous because this state has many taxes that other states do not have.

All amendments were defeated and then the bill was rejected. There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the legislative whips can crack hard enough to swing into line the necessary number of votes for the bill today.

HOYT.



# Mortgagee Sale—Public Auction

## JOHN J. HAYES, AUCTIONEER

By order of the mortgagee, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17, 1923, at 2 o'clock, on the premises at 164 Chelmsford Street, Lowell, Mass., I shall sell at public auction for cash, in one lot, the entire contents of a so-called RACKET STORE, said contents consisting in part of Glassmaware, Paints, Oils, Cutlery, Table Ware, Pots and Pans, Hardware, Brooms, Brushes, Locks, Crockery, Tinware, Enamelware, also one Stove, one Cash Register, Counters and other Fixtures.

A well stocked store and a chance for some one to get into a paying little business. This is a bona fide sale to the highest bidder. The purchase price must be paid in cash at the time of sale.

M. HANENIAN, Mortgagee.

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Friday Night—Exhibition Dancing by Renee Prew and Louise Fontini

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Showers tonight; Thursday, clearing; much colder late tonight and Thursday.

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# Little Progress in Parley With Bandits

# STREET DEPARTMENT FACES BIG DEFICIT

# Government Opens Drive to Smash Rum Ring

## AMERICAN KILLED IN PARIS-TO-LONDON AIRPLANE CRASH WAS VESPER CLUB MEMBER

Laurence von Post Schwab of New York and Short Hills, N. J., who was one of the two Americans killed when a passenger plane from Paris to London crashed to the ground near Amiens on Monday, was particularly well known in Lowell, especially by members of the Vesper Country club, of which he was a member during his work with the George C. Moore Co. in North Chelmsford.

Except to those who knew him intimately, however, the news despatches telling of the accident and including his name, did not live any particular significance, but Lowell men who had been in the habit of golfing with him last summer at the Island at once realized it was "Larry" Schwab.

Mr. Schwab was the son of the late Rev. Laurence Henry Schwab, former canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. He was a graduate of Yale. He came to Lowell two or three years ago and began a study of the wool business at the Moore mills in North Chelmsford. His Vesper affiliations followed soon after and he was a familiar figure at the club and on the golf links during the summer months.

Mr. Schwab's work in this vicinity was preparatory to entering the business of Oelrichs & Co., in which his late uncle, Gustav H. Schwab was interested. His presence in Europe was due to a business trip which would have terminated some time this summer and would have brought him back to New York in July.

On his return he had planned to entertain several Vesper friends at a Long Island Country club for a few days.

## STREET DEPARTMENT FINANCES IN TOUGH CONDITION—DEFICIT OF OVER $110,000

City Engineer Stephen Kearney assumes control of the city street department with its finances in a serious condition. The department is in a hole and based upon figures presented him today by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, the street maintenance appropriation faces a deficit for the year of between $110,000 and $130,000.

Although it has been known that the street maintenance appropriation hardly could be expected to last out the year, when the expenditures of the first few months were taken into consideration, the true condition of the finances of the department were clearly brought out today, when the statement from the auditor shows that almost one-half the entire appropriation of $359,500 has been spent in the first four months. The January-to-May expenditures un-

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## LOWELL MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CHELMSFORD GIRL

William J. Allard of this city, charged with feloniously assaulting 16-year-old Blanche L. Richardson of Chelmsford, and attempting to feloniously assault while carrying a dangerous weapon, was found not guilty on both counts by a jury in the superior court at East Cambridge this morning, but was promptly rearrested by a state parole officer for violation of parole from the Massachusetts reformatory. The defense closed its case yesterday afternoon and the jury went into session about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Allard was arrested in this city on the evening of March 15 after the alleged assault on the Richardson girl in the old St. James hotel in Middlesex street. When taken to the police station, it was learned that he was on parole from the Massachusetts reformatory at the time of the incident, and it was for this reason that his rearrest followed the finding of not guilty this morning.

The foreman of the jury had no sooner announced the verdict when Allard smilingly stepped down from the stand, only to be re-arrested on the less serious charge. He was represented during the assault trial by Attorney Joseph P. Donahue of Lowell.

## THE REAL ESTATE BOOM IS GOING STRONG

Several real estate transactions of importance were reported today by local real estate brokers. They include tenement blocks, cottage houses and large tracts of land.

The property located at 322 and 324 Aiken street and 114 Perkins street, consisting of an eight-tenement block

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VISIT TEXTILE SCHOOL

More than 250 boys from high schools in the eastern part of the state, who are interested in the study of textiles and textile machinery, took advantage of the opportunity offered them by President Charles H. Eames

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## CATHOLIC PARTY TO WORK WITH FASCISTI

ROME, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The national council of the popular or Catholic party has adopted by a large majority a proposal that the party co-operate with the Fascisti program.

A split between Premier Mussolini and the popular party culminated last month in the resignation of four cabinet ministers belonging to that group. This action was precipitated by a resolution passed by the party congress some time ago, which Premier Mussolini took as an expression of the party's reluctance to embrace the Fascisti principles.

## WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

### Young Man Commits Suicide—Failing Health Cause of Rash Act

Thomas Nowatske, aged 19, of 445 Lawrence street, was found lying on his bed by his younger sister, Agnes, aged 18, about 6.15 o'clock this morn-

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## MADE MILK TECHNICIAN

### Louis Descheneaux Appointed to Staff of City Milk Inspector by Health Board

The board of health has appointed Louis Descheneaux to the position of technician in the department of milk and vinegar and he is being carried on the payroll of that department at a salary of $25 per week.

When the 1923 budget appropriations were under discussion Inspector

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### LAWRENCE WOMAN MISSING

METHUEN, May 16—Augmented by a troop of boy scouts and scores of volunteers, Methuen police continued their search today for Mrs. Thomas S. Valentine of 51 Fern street, Lawrence, who wandered from a private hospital in Jamaica Plain last Friday. The Merrimack river in the vicinity of where the woman's hat and handbag were found Sunday night was dynamited this morning with the hope of bringing up the body in the event of the woman being drowned.

## Smugglers Alleged to be Operating Liquor Fleets from Miami, Florida to Boston

## ORDERS RELEASE OF ART O'BRIEN

### Court of Appeals Discharges Irish Leader Deported After March Round-Up

### Upon His Release O'Brien Was Taken Into Custody by Scotland Yard Officers

LONDON, May 16—(By the Associated Press) The court of appeals today ordered the release of Art O'Brien, who was deported to Ireland after being arrested in the March roundup of republican sympathizers. O'Brien was brought before the court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Upon his discharge by the court, O'Brien was immediately taken into custody by officers from Scotland Yard, and was removed to Bow street.

In the Bow street police court, O'Brien was charged with seditious conspiracy.

The case of Art O'Brien involving the status of the hundred or more

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## CARMEN WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

President Thomas Boyle of the local carmen's union, has called a special meeting for next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the day men and at midnight for the night workers.

This meeting is to give the men op-

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### N. Y. CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 16.—Exchanges, $$66,000,000; balances, $85,000,000.

Forty Million Dollars

Of your money is now on deposit in these six Mutual Savings Banks, a GAIN in six months of nearly

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

SIX SAFE BANKS

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
Lowell Institution for Savings
Mechanics Savings Bank
Merrimack River Savings Bank
Washington Savings Institution
Central Savings Bank

Total Resources Nearly
44 MILLION DOLLARS

## EIGHT WARRANTS ARE OBTAINED

### Charge Conspiracy to Violate Volstead Act and Defraud Government

### Copies of Cablegrams Showing Ring Cabled $168,000 to Scotland for Liquor

### St. John, N. B., Reports Liquor Trade Improving Despite War on Rum Fleets

NEW YORK, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The government, which announced yesterday plans to smash a rum ring alleged to be operating liquor fleets from Miami to Boston, today obtained eight warrants from United States Commissioner Hitchcock, charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and defraud the government

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## DOVER, N. H., FIREMEN READY TO STRIKE

DOVER, N. H., May 16.—Residents of this city are awaiting with some anxiety the outcome of the notice served by the city firemen that they will leave their posts unless the city council at its meeting tonight removes from office Assistant Engineers Patrick Bradley and Terrence O'Neil. Chief Engineer Charles Mitchell has informed Mayor Waldron that he will go out with the men.

As the city by-laws provide that no one shall be dismissed from the department unless charges have been preferred and borne out at a public hearing, and as no charges have yet been preferred against the assistant engineers, the city fathers are in a quandary.

A conflict in authority is the cause of the mixup. Chief Mitchell has alleged that his authority has gone for naught when his two assistants have voted against him.

## HIGH EXPLOSIVES UNDER CAR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—Two packages cartons containing what was said to be a high explosive and with the fuses on each partly burned, were found under a freight car on Belle Dock on the New Haven harbor front early today by a railroad policeman. The fuse on one carton had burned to within an inch of the paper wrapper and on the other there was a six inch fuse. It was the opinion of railroad police that the moist atmosphere had extinguished sparks in both cases.

### MOINEAU WINS GRAND PRIZE

PARIS, May 16.—Reno Moineau, formerly a French military balloonist, won the Grand Prix of the Aero club of France for which spherical balloons of all nations were entered. He covered 238 kilometers, or 147 and 8-10 miles. Second and third places were won by Shoutte and Dubois, both Frenchmen.

DR. ALLEN

Is the no hurt Dentist.

SUN BLDG.

## BANDITS CARRY OUT THREAT

### Hurl Three Chinese Captives Over Precipice as Warning to Authorities

### Shanghai Anxiously Awaits Further Word of Negotiations With Outlaws

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Schurman reported to the state department today that no progress was being made in negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the bandit leaders for the release of Americans and other foreigners held captive in Shantung. The minister said there were indications that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

### Officials as Hostages

PEKING, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) With the government's consent, Minister of Communications Wu Yu-Lin and General Yang Hsu, have proceeded to the stronghold of the brigands as hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners held captive.

### Attack Officials on Trains

SHANGHAI, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Members of the Chinese government gendarmerie boarded a train bound from Peking to Shanghai today, attacking officials, beat their Chinese servants who resisted, seized everything on the tables despite the protests of foreigners and held possession of the train for several hours, it was learned when the train reached here this afternoon.

Finally consular officials aboard, backed by the Chinese officials, prevailed upon the gendarmerie to leave the train.

### To Kidnap Negotiations

SHANGHAI, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) The strong force of bandits entrenched in the hills back of Lincheng, where they are holding their foreign prisoners are contemplating a possible attempt to kidnap parties of foreigners at Tsaochwang, who have been negotiating for the release of the prisoners captured on the Shanghai-Peking express May 6, according to advices brought here today from Lincheng.

### Three Captives Slain

SHANGHAI, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—With an unconfirmed

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## HARDING AGAINST MOVE

### Says Repeal of State Dry Enforcement Statutes Would Result in Conflict

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 16—Repeal of state prohibition enforcement statutes is likely to result in "more or less conflict between state and federal authorities," in the opinion of President Harding expressed in a letter to Wesley Watt of this city, made public today.

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## REPORT OF MASTER IN CASE BROUGHT AGAINST CITY BY D. E. CONNERS MADE PUBLIC

### David H. Fulton Finds Mr. Conners is Not Taxable Inhabitant of Lowell and That City Solicitor is Not Guilty of Abuse of Authority as Alleged by Petitioners—Case Now Will Be Argued on Points of Law Before Supreme Court Justice

In the report made public today of David H. Fulton, master, sitting on the case of Dennis E. Conners, et al., against the city of Lowell, whereby the petitioners seek to restrain the city from paying to the Engineering Service and Construction Co. of Boston the sum of $27,227.48 awarded as judgment in a previous action, he finds that Mr. Conners is not a resident of Lowell, nor a taxable inhabitant of the city, although a tax payer and that, therefore, he did not have the right to sign the taxpayers' petition praying for a writ of restraint.

In reference to the other nine signers of the petition, the master finds they are taxable inhabitants but is unable to find they were aware, when they signed the petition, that questions as to improper advertising for bids on the part of the city for the reconstruction of Central bridge, or abuse of authority on the part of the city solicitor were to be raised.

"If, however, it must, as a matter of law, appear that the persons signing this instrument expressly intended to become litigants in this court," says the report, "and were familiar with the specific recitation made in the document to which they affixed their signatures, then I find that this is not the petition of ten taxable inhabitants of the city of Lowell properly brought in this court."

In regard to the allegation of abuse of authority on the part of the city auditor, the report states as follows.

"In addition to the payments already made the City of Lowell is now asked to pay a judgment entered in a suit of Engineering Service & Construction company against the said city, which judgment amounts to $27,227.48. This is the payment which the bill seeks to restrain. This judgment was entered in an action at law which was determined in favor of the Engineering Service & Construction company after an auditor's hearing before John A. Sullivan, Esq., as auditor. At the hearings before the auditor, the City of Lowell was represented by its city solicitor, who agreed that the findings of the auditor should be final. Through inadvertence, the pleadings allege that his findings were to be conclusive on all matters of law and fact, but the agreement really was that the auditor's findings of fact should be final.

"So far as it is incumbent upon me to rule on this feature of the case, I rule that while a city solicitor may by virtue of the public trust imposed in him be called upon to exercise the highest degree of care over the interests of his client, the municipality, he still has the inherent power of an attorney-at-law selected by a client to represent him at court, and can use

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## DISTRICT COURT CLERK UNEARTHS IMPORTANT STATUTE HAVING TO DO WITH "TAG DAYS"

Clerk Edward W. Trull of the district court today unearthed a heretofore disrespected statute in the general laws, which, it seems, will place a limitation on the number of "Tag days" in this city in the future. In the past, the sponsors of such movements went to the mayor for permission to publicly solicit funds for this and that purpose, but according to Chapter 101, section 13 of the general laws passed in 1915, the overseers of the poor, and not the mayor, should be appealed to in reference to an affair of this nature. In Lowell, it is the opinion of Clerk Trull that Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital, a city institution, is the proper authority to consult in making application to conduct a "Tag day." It is his duty, then, to grant or reject the application as he deems advisable.

Chapter 101 also states that "no person under 16 years of age" shall be al-

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### ANNIVERSARY MASS

REGAN—An anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated Friday morning at eight o'clock at St. Margaret's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Dennis Regan.

EVERYBODY IS GOING
to the Open Meeting for the Promotion of an
AGRICULTURAL FAIR
LIBERTY HALL
Thursday, May 17, 8 P. M.
Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Others Will Speak.
Stereopticon Lecture by Lester Smith of the State Agricultural Dept.
A pleasing and instructive entertainment which is free to the public. Don't miss this chance to help boost Lowell.
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# EYE-WITNESSES LAUD HEROES

### Stories of Remarkable Rescues During Flood and Fire at Hot Springs

### Fire Capt. Lovett One of the Outstanding Heroes of the Disaster

### Merchants Reopen Stores as Crews of Men Remove Wreckage and Debris

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—(By the Associated Press) Merchants reopened their doors today after a night through which crews of men worked in tireless efforts to remove the wreckage and debris left behind by the flood and fire late Monday when torrents from a mountain cloud burst dashed down the slopes to form raging currents in the principal streets, while flames enveloped the buildings in an entire block.

Central avenue, Hot Springs' main thoroughfare, and the chief streambed of the whirling flood 36 hours earlier, again is open to traffic, though the working squads were able to clear away but a small part of the jetsam which the current piled against every stationary obstacle.

**Public Utilities Again Function**

Normal activities of the city have returned or soon will be resumed. All public utilities—gas, electric lighting and street car service, which were out of order by the elements—again are functioning.

Mrs. Kate Chrismanson, the only person known to have received serious injury in the disaster, is in a hospital in a serious condition as a result of a crushed skull which she suffered when she was caught in her automobile by the torrent and swept along for three blocks.

**Remarkable Rescues**

Stories of remarkable rescues as told by eye-witnesses today swelled the wonder that many lives had not been lost in confirmation of early belief. Among the outstanding heroes of the disaster is Fire Captain John Lovett.

Lovett carried a woman from a burning building only to be engulfed in the irresistible current. Half walking, half swimming, he battled his way to a [illegible] cart, lifted his human burden upon it to safety, then slipped back into the stream. He was swept away and thrown against a concrete post many yards beyond. When comrades lifted him from the water, he was unconscious.

**Guests Trapped in Hotel**

Guests trapped in the Marquette hotel, the largest structure destroyed by the fire, escaped from the flames into the roaring torrent which had been Central avenue. With children in their arms or held aloft above the flood, men and women braved the streams and waded or swam to safety. Others were snatched from their feet by the speed of the current which whirled them along until rescuers braced in groups grappled with them and dragged them to higher ground.

**Hundred Autos Bowled Along**

Ropes hastily stretched by firemen at intervals across the flooded street brought many to safety from where they struggled desperately against the current.

Nearly a hundred automobiles were bowled along like chips on the charging tide so rapid was the current.

Property loss still is undetermined today though estimates place it between one and two millions. Along the line of the flooded streets stores were crushed and merchandise ruined or washed away.

**A. P. Men Arrive in Airplanes**

At dusk yesterday, two airplanes arrived here bringing representatives of the Associated Press. A third machine which started from Kansas City with a newspaperman has not been heard from and it is feared it has been forced down somewhere in the Ozark foothills near here. A fourth plane coming from Fort Smith, was forced to descend at Little Rock, after meeting adverse air currents.

**Guardsmen on Duty**

The slopes of the mountains at whose feet Hot Springs nestles made the flood possible in that the main streets of the resort city form a stream bed and natural outlet for waters which may originate in the hills. These slopes, too, afforded means for the rescue, of many imperilled residents and hotel guests.

The local company of Arkansas national guardsmen is on duty today after a night of guarding the stricken part of the city.

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## A Successful Man

Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line.

Over fifty years ago this noted physician gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equaled for the weaknesses of women. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is natural best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening pains, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it in both tablet and fluid form.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Write for free medical advice.—Adv.


### District Court Clerk Unearths Important Statute

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lowed to solicit funds, and that all collections must be for charitable purposes. The statute, in full, reads as follows:

"The overseers of the poor in any city or the selectmen in any town may, under such conditions as they may deem proper, grant to any organization engaged exclusively in charitable work, a special license authorizing it, upon any particular day and for a charitable purpose named in such license, to sell, through its accredited agents in the streets and other public places within such city or town, or in any designated part thereof, flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, souvenirs and similar small articles; provided that no person under sixteen years of age shall be accredited as such agent, that each agent shall wear in plain sight while engaged in selling such articles a badge, provided by such organization and approved by the authority issuing the license, bearing upon the name of such organization and the date on which the license is to be exercised, and that no such agent shall be authorized to make or attempt to make such sales in front of any private premises against the objections of the owner or occupant thereof. The exercise of the licenses hereby provided for shall be subject to the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith."

### DEMPSEY STARTS TRAINING FOR BOUT

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is here to establish his training camp to fit himself for the 15 round championship contest July 4 with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

Upon his arrival last night, Dempsey was given a welcome which brought to the railroad station the largest crowd ever assembled here.

Dempsey started his training by taking a long walk today, and will establish his training quarters within a day or two.

Samuel Gompers at Washington conference, attacks supreme court's decision declaring unconstitutional the District of Columbia minimum wage law for women and girls.


**BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS—"Store Ahead"**

# 3 HOUR SALE!

## Thursday, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

Dere Folks: Don't Miss These Wonderful Values. Cousin "Cy"

**WONDERFUL VALUES**

**Coats**

Why pay "exclusive shop" prices? Belted and flare models in Polaire, Overplaids and Camelaire. Many silk lined. Sizes to 44.

Thursday Morning Special at

**$9.70**

**175 Charming New**

**Dresses**

Here is style and savings combined! All the new colors drapes, 'kerchiefs, circular skirts, lace collars, panels. 26 different styles. Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Silk Lace, Madonna Crepe, Paisleys, Satins. Sizes to 46.

Thursday Morning Special at

**$10.10**

**A GREAT THURSDAY SPECIAL**

**Girls' Coats**

The most complete assortment in Lowell. Many silk lined. Well made and finished. All the new colors, novelty styles. Sizes 2 to 14. Polaires, Overplaids and Camelaires.

A Special Sale for Thursday Morning at

**$4.50 and $6.50**

**Fashionable**

**Suits**

Broken size lots at sacrifice prices. All silk lined. Poiret Twills, Tweeds, Oxfords and Tricotines. Sizes to 44.

Specially for Thursday Morning at

**$9.70**

**Ladies' Gingham**

**Dresses**

35 Styles to Select From—daintily trimmed with lace, pique and organdie. Nearly embroidered novelty collars, sleeves and pockets. Fine quality dresses at a great saving. Sizes 36 to 52.

Thursday Morning Special at

**$1.39**

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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**Special May Sale**

**An ELECTRIC IRON For Only $4.50**

**Only 50c Down $1 Monthly**

Take advantage now of this unusual opportunity to secure a genuine 6 lb. Westinghouse Electric Iron, fully guaranteed and complete with cord and plug at an astonishingly low price.

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**GLOVES**

16-button length, fine chamois suede gloves, chamois color; regularly $2.00 ........ **$1.00**

**The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.**

**SILKS**

Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, 39 in. wide, large assortment of pretty patterns; regularly $2.69, **$1.75**

# THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

**DRAPERY SHOP**

Curtain Voile, mercerized voile, 36 inches wide, fancy borders, hemstitched, suitable for long or short curtains; regularly 45c...... **25¢**

Cretonne, fancy gingham plaids, large assortment of colors, suitable for overdrapes, pillows, dresses, etc.; regularly 59c .............. **39¢**

Curtain Sunfast, 50 inches wide, short lengths, 2 to 9 yards, assortment of colors to select from; regularly $3.49 to $4.98 ........... **$1.00**
Regularly $2.50 to $3.00..... **75c**
Regularly 98c to $1.98...... **49¢**

Scrim Curtains, colored borders, some with Dutch valance, width 36 inches to the pair; regularly $1.49, **49¢**

Plaid Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, full width and length; regularly $2.00 .................... **98¢**

Veltone, 36 inches wide, double faced, reversible colors, suitable for piazza, cushions, overdrapes, portieres, etc.; regularly 98c .............. **69¢**

Ruffled Scrim Curtains, hemstitched; regularly $1.25 ............. **89¢**

**BLOUSES**

Voile and Dimity Blouses, in V neck, Bramleigh collars and tuxedo styles; regularly $1.00....... **79¢**

**SWEATERS**

All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, round and V neck, all sizes, in the newest and most popular colors; regularly $1.98 .................... **98¢**

Silk and Wool Sweaters, in fancy and plain colors, round and V neck styles; taken from our regular $4.98 sweaters ............... **$3.29**

**UNDERMUSLINS**

Pink Sateen and Crepe Bloomers, heavy sateen, double row stitching at knee, broken sizes; regularly 89c ..................... **59¢**

**CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

Children's Rompers, sizes 1, 2 and 3; regularly 98c .............. **79¢**

Infants' Batiste Dresses, white, lace trimmed, sizes 1 and 2...... **49¢**

**HOUSEWARES**

Floor Brushes, 14-inch size, red polished block, Tampico and horsehair brushes; regularly $1.50... **$1.10**

Gray Enameled Kettles, 10-quart size, tin cover; regularly $1.35.. **$1.00**

Aluminum Sauce Pans, several sizes and styles; regularly $1.00 to

Aluminum Roasters, suitable for $1.69 ................... **49c**
chicken or small roasts; regularly 89c ................... **69c**

**DRUG AND TOILET GOODS DEPT.**

Palmolive Soap, regularly 10c, **13 for $1.00**

Boncilla Clay Beautifier, in tubes; regularly $1.00 ............ **89¢**

Toothbrushes, guaranteed; regularly 50c ..................... **39¢**

Woodbury's Facial Soap, regularly 20c ............. **6 for $1.00**

Lysol Ideal Antiseptic, regularly 43c ..................... **39¢**

Street Floor

**SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS**

Silver Plated Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, regularly 50c.... **39¢**

Silver Plated Sugar Shells, plain and fancy handles; regularly 75c, **29¢**

Cut Glass Heavy Vases, regularly 39c ..................... **25¢**

Water Glasses, regularly $1.49 dozen, Set of 6 ................ **59¢**

Third Floor

**TOY DEPARTMENT**

21-Inch All Jointed Dolls, with wig and sleeping eyes with lashes; regularly $3.98 ............ **$1.98**

14-Inch Ma-Ma Dolls, with wig and romper suit; regularly $2.39 **$1.25**

One Red Pedal Bike, with bell; regularly $3.50 ............ **$2.98**

Hardwood Wheelbarrows, regularly $1.69 ................ **98¢**

**SMALLWARES**

Black Sewing Silk, regularly 18c, **2 Spools 25¢**

Rubberized Kitchen Aprons, regularly 40c and 50c.............. **35¢**

Willimantic Cotton Thread, black and white; regularly 6c spool, **6 for 29¢**

Belting Remnants, black and white, **2 for 5¢**

Street Floor

**SHOE SHOP**

Women's Pumps, Queen Quality, patent and plain leathers, with Louis heels, sizes and widths broken, but many good sizes in the lot, suitable for afternoon or evening slippers or for street wear; regularly $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00.......... **$1.98**

Street Floor

**CORSET SHOP**

One Lot of Odd Corsets, regularly $3.50 and $4.00 .......... **$2.19**

Bandeaux, hooked back, broken sizes; regularly 59c and 69c........ **25¢**

Second Floor

**NECKWEAR**

Ruffling, odds and ends, satin and lace; regularly $1.00, Yard... **50¢**

Windsor Ties, odds and ends; regularly 25c ................ **10¢**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, in white and colors; regularly 50c ..................... **25¢**

**WASH GOODS**

Val Lace, regularly 10c and 12½, **5¢**

Imported Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, all new color combinations, plenty of checks in blue, brown, lavender, yellow and black; regularly 49c, Yard............ **39¢**

Percales, 8-ounce count, 36 inches wide, in fine assortment of new patterns; regularly 29c, Yard.... **22¢**

**DOMESTICS**

81x90 White Ripplette Bed Spreads, hemmed, first quality; regularly $2.98 .................. **$2.29**

72x90 White Crochet Bed Spreads, handsome patterns and good weight, hemmed or scalloped, cut corners; regularly $3.00 ......... **$2.39**

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 250 yards only; regularly 20c, **12½¢**

White Hemstitched Indian Head Table Scarfs, 18x45; regularly 59c, **39¢**

White Mexican Lace Scarfs, hemstitched, size 17x42; regularly 98c ...................... **59¢**

**DRESS GOODS**

French Serge, blue, brown and black, all wool, thoroughly sponged and shrunk; regularly $1.98.... **$1.69**

Matelasse Skirting, light blue, salmon, white, tan; regularly $2.50, **$1.98**

**RIBBONS**

Persian Ribbon, odd lot, short lengths, for vestees, bags, or if joined together might be used for men's neckties; regularly $1.00 and $1.39 yard .................... **39¢**

White Satin Ribbon, extra heavy quality, special for sashes; regularly $1.00 yard ............... **79¢**

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

Boys' Pants, straight and bloomer styles, just the thing for knocking about; regularly 95c........ **69¢**

Street Floor

**GROCETERIA**

Sugar, (limit 5 lbs. to a customer), lb. ...................... **10¢**

Basement

**Groceteria—SUGAR** (Limit 5 lbs. to Customer) Lb. .................. **10c**

Basement

**Men's Fine Cotton Yarn Socks**

Black, brown, grey, navy, double sole, high spliced heel. Regularly 25c

**19c a pair - - - - 3 for 50c**

Street Floor

# NORTH CHELMSFORD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Henry T. Ripley, a resident of North Chelmsford for a great many years and a prominent contractor with offices in Boston, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home on the Shaw road in the neighboring village. Mr. Ripley did not go to Boston yesterday as was his custom owing to the fact that he had an appointment with a resident of this city in the afternoon, and it was while getting ready to keep his engagement that he was taken ill.

Mr. Ripley was 53 years of age and was well and favorably known in his home town as well as in this city. For a number of years he was a member of the firm of the Chelmsford Foundry Co., but about ten years ago he severed his connections with the company and ventured into the contracting business, which he carried out successfully up to the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgiana W. Ripley; a daughter, Miss M. Alice Ripley; his mother, Mrs. Abbie A. Ripley; two brothers, George H. Ripley of North Chelmsford and Ralph L. Ripley of Dorchester; a sister, Mrs. Daisy R. Duncan of Cambridge. He was a member of Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Vesper Country club and the Sons of the American Revolution.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**RIPLEY**—Died May 15th, in North Chelmsford, very suddenly, Henry T. Ripley, at his home, Shaw road. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FINN**—The funeral of Virginia Finn took place this morning from the home of her parents, Martin W. and Margaret V. (Lannan) Finn, 161 Fletcher street at 11 o'clock and was private. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage San Co.

**TREMBLAY**—The funeral of Mrs. Ernestine Tremblay will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelard Jutras, 82 Common street. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Joseph Tremblay.

IN MEMORIAM

**FALLON**—An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning, May 17 at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Winnifred Fallon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets which helped so much to lighten our sorrow during our recent bereavement.

EDWARD F. MULLIN and Family
DAJON FAMILY
GIBSON FAMILY
FERRON FAMILY

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**Wm. H. McElholm**
465 WESTFORD ST.
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## DEATHS

**GROVES**—James Groves, formerly of 208 Salem street, died suddenly March 30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Hunt in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Groves went west last September and enjoyed the best of health up to the time of his death. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ella Hunt, Mrs. Ethel Palmer, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rose Kelley of Somerville; three sons, John and Leo of Los Angeles, and Fred of Somerville; a sister, Miss Nellie Groves of this city, and four grandchildren. The funeral took place April 3 and burial was in Calvary cemetery in Los Angeles.

**PAQUETTE**—Omer Paquette, son of Wilbrod and Marie Louise (Pare) Paquette, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 40 Bunker Hill street, aged 2 years, 3 months and 12 days.

**FINN**—Virginia Finn, daughter of Martin J. and Margaret V. (Lannan) Finn, died last night at the home of her parents, 161 Fletcher street. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Dorothy Finn.

**CADY**—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Cady took place from the funeral church, 238 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Babcock, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Pepin. The bearers were Geo. L. Cady, Jr., Byron F. Cady, Herbert C. Keniston and Haven G. Hill. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Haven G. Hill, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**HILL**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hill took place yesterday afternoon from her home in Princeton street, North Chelmsford, where services were conducted by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. The bearers were Samuel Hill, Edward Hill, John Arbuckle and Fred McEnnis. Burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery, Cambridge, where Rev. Mr. Jenkins read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**PANAGOULDSO**—The funeral of Helen Panagouldso, daughter of Louis and Kitty (Panagiotopoulos) Panagouldso, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 609 Market street. Services were held at Holy Trinity church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nicholas Menides read the burial service. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Sons.

**TEMPLETON**—The funeral of Simon Templeton took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

**CONDON**—The funeral of Joseph, infant son of John L. and Esther (Connelley) Condon, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

## FUNERALS

**MANGAN**—The funeral of Thomas J. Mangan, a a life-long resident of this city, took place this morning from his late home, 74 Chambers street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John J. Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Veronica Barr, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Master Francis Powers. Mr. Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of charities, John McNulty, Edward McNulty, Dennis Brassill, Michael Cahill and John Graham. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Kay.

**GEOFFROY**—The funeral of Maxime Geoffroy took place this morning from his home, 58 Alma street, and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Deniziot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir under the direction of A. H. Giroux, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Giroux, Adolphe Brassard, Arthur G. Leveille and Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau. At the offertory Mrs. Boudreau sang "Pie Jesu," and at elevation Mr. Leveille rendered "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the organ. The bearers were Philippe Lacourse, Joseph Lafortune, Philippe Geoffroy, Joseph Drouin, Daspard and Severin Beaudry. Attending the funeral were Rev. Sister St. Gregoire, Rev. Sister Marie Antoinette and Rev. Sister Elise, daughters of deceased, and all of Canada. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

**DEVINE**—The funeral of Joseph J. Devine took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 527 Gorham street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., as celebrant; Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as deacon; and Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Master Francis Powers. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Thomas Ginty. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Hughes, William Scannell, John Donoghue, William McCann, Frank O'Neil and John Quinn. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Flynn, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John E. Hogan, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## Carmen Will Hold Special Meeting

Continued

portunity to either accept or reject the new agreement that has been drawn up by joint conference board, in conference with the trustees of the road, as to working conditions for the coming year. These conferences have been held almost every day since last Tuesday and it is believed that, with the exception of wages, all differences have been smoothed out and that the agreement to be put before the men Friday will be accepted by every local on the Eastern Massachusetts.

President Boyle, in speaking with a Sun reporter today, said that he had called the meeting, but he refused to give out anything that is contained in the new agreement. It is felt, however, in local circles, that the only thing that will be arbitrated is the question of wages, and that the other differences which led to an unauthorized strike in Lawrence, and almost resulted in a strike in Lowell, are satisfactorily settled in the new agreement.

Similar meetings will be held in every city on the system and the result of the vote will probably be made known to the trustees on Saturday.


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# THURSDAY SPECIALS

8:30 a. m. to 12 noon

# A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## CORSETS and BANDEAUX

**Pollard Special Corset**, pink satin stripe material, elastic top; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special ..... **$1.79**

**Elastic Top Corset**, white and flesh; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special.... **$1.50**

**Two Styles Bandeaux**, hook back; regular price 50c. Thursday Special..... **39¢**

STREET FLOOR

## UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

**Women's Bodice Top Union Suits**, cuff and shell knee, regular and extra sizes; were 60c and 75c ..... **50¢**

**Women's Full Fashioned Silk Lisle Hose**, irregular weave, brown, white and black; were $1.00 ..... **75¢**

**Children's Sox**, short and 3-4 length, all colors; were 25c. **20¢**

STREET FLOOR

## Infants' and Children's Section

THIRD FLOOR

These Prices Are for Thursday Only
Telephone Orders Filled—Call 4840

Every one of these nine items advertised here represents money-saving on articles needed every day for children's wear.

**SOCKS**—White mercerized with tan, yellow, light blue, dark blue, pink and green bordered tops; regular price 25c. Thursday Special ..... **20¢**

**COVER-ALLS**—Blue with red trimmings; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... **85¢**

**KHAKI PLAY SUITS**—Button-on style; regular price $1.49. Thursday Special ..... **$1.25**

**RADIO PLAY SUITS**—Khaki with red trimmings; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... **89¢**

**OVERALLS**—Blue denim for boys or girls; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... **85¢**

**SEERSUCKER CREEPERS**—Pink, white and blue; regular price 98c. Thursday Special ..... **85¢**

**PERCALE CREEPERS**—Fine quality, tan, blue and pink striped; regular price $1.39. Thursday Special **$1.25**

**CHAMBRAY CREEPERS**—Pink and blue, slightly soiled; regular price 85c. Thursday Special ..... **45¢**

**BLOOMERS**—Of pink cotton, lace trimmed; regular price 59c. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

Third Floor

## MILLINERY

**Summer Hats**, featuring leghorns, milans, taffeta, canton crepes and embroidered taffeta, all new and advance styles; regular prices $5.98 to $7.50. Thursday Special... **$5.00**

## Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

**Women's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs**; regular price 12½c. Thursday Special 3 for **25¢**

**Men's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs**; regular price 12½c. Thursday Special 3 for **25¢**

**Eyelet Roll Collar and Cuff Sets.** Thursday Special..... **39¢**

**Women's Woven Bordered Handkerchiefs.** Thursday Special, 6 for **25¢**

STREET FLOOR

## JEWELRY

**Sterling Silver Belt Buckles** (Men's); regular values $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. Thursday Special..... **$1, $1.50, $2**

**Coin Cases**; regular values $1.50, $2, $2.50. Thursday Special. **$1, $1.50, $2**

STREET FLOOR

## WASH GOODS

**Printed Voile**—Good quality, in prety small patterns, in dress lengths; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special **19¢ Yd.**

**Long Cloth**—36 inches wide, good firm quality, nice soft finish, in 10-yard pieces; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special ..... **$2.50 Piece**

**Printed Voiles**—40 inches wide, in the new Egyptian patterns; regular price 69c yard. Thursday Special..... **49¢ Yard**

**Novelty Plaid**—36 inches wide, made of silk and cotton, in navy blue only; regular price 98c yard. Thursday Special **69¢ Yd.**

PALMER STREET STORE

# The Great Underpriced Basement

### KITCHEN FURNISHINGS SECTION

Decorated Lunch Boxes. Thursday Special .....25c

Mexican Shopping Baskets, round, natural bamboo—
10-inch size .....33c
12-inch size .....43c
14-inch size .....59c

Wayne Cedar Paper Wardrobe, 60 inches long. Thursday Special ..... $1.69

Wax Paper Lunch Rolls, 75 sheets in roll, 12x15 inches. Thursday Special, roll....8c

Kemp's Sudsy Soap Flakes. Thursday Special, pkg....19c

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Mesh Union Suits, white and ecru, short sleeves, knee and ankle lengths; $1.00 value ..... 69c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, athletic style; 89c value. 65c, 2 for $1.25

Boys' Mesh and Nainsook Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length; 50c value, 39c, 2 for 75c

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, Congress brand; $1.35 value, at ..... 95c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine quality percale; $1.00 value .....79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Mercerized Hose, double sole, heel and toe, blue, grey, cordovan and black; 25c value.....17c, 3 Pairs 50c

Men's Khaki Pants, made of fine khaki cloth, cut full sizes; $1.50 value .....$1.29

### BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Suits, Eton and Norfolk styles, all wool, dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 5; regular price $5.00. Thursday Special ..... $3.79

Boys' Khaki Pants, belt loops and pockets, sizes 8 to 18; regular price 69c. Thursday Special.....55c, 2 for $1.00

### DRY GOODS SECTION

Mercerized Table Damask, 58 inches wide, all new designs; 59c value, yard .....42c

Large and Heavy Turkish Towels, heavy two-thread; 50c value, each...35c, 3 for $1.00

Silk Muslin, full pieces, 36 inches wide, all colors; 69c value, yard ..... 42c

Bates Gingham — Remnants, check and staple patterns; 25c value, yard ..... 15c

Aristo Batiste—Mill remnants, plain colors and printed; 19c value ..... 12½c

36-Inch Fancy Cretonne—In remnants, large assortment of new patterns and colorings; 39c value, yard..... 22c

Percale—Mill remnants, yard wide, light and dark colors, all new spring patterns; 19c value, yard ..... 12½c

Play Cloth—Mill remnants, 32 inches wide; 29c value, yd. 19c

Women's White Feet Hose—Seconds of the 25c value, pair ..... 12½c

Unbleached Cotton—36 inches wide, fine quality, in remnants; 17c value, yard..... 12½c

40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—Good fine quality, in remnants; 19c value, yard.....14c

Bleached Sheets—Made of good cotton, 72x90 size, one and three inch hems; $1.19 value, each ..... 79c

Pillow Cases—Made of good bleached cotton; 35c value, each ..... 23c

Middy Twill — Mill remnants, good, fine quality; 25c value, yard ..... 12½c

Crescent Bleached Cotton—36 inches wide, nice, soft finish; 22c value, yard..... 15c

Pepperell N. G. Twill—36 inches wide, 35c value, yard....25c

Yard Wide Pajama Check—In half pieces; 25c value, yd. 15c

Longcloth—36 inches wide, good quality; 19c value, yard, 15c 10 yards for .....$1.45

Art Denim—Remnants, all colors, 36 inches wide; 39c value, yard .....25c

Bleached Domet Flannel—Yard wide, remnants; 25c value, yard ..... 15c

White Mercerized Sateen—Remnants; 39c value, yard...17c

All Linen Brown Crash Toweling—In large remnants; 19c val., yard ..... 12½c

Feather Ticking, mill remnants of best quality; 45c value, yard ..... 29c

Dish Towels, made of good linen finish toweling, 36 inches; 15c value, each .....10c

Mercerized Napkins, 18x18 inch., assorted patterns; 15c value, each ..... 10c

Black Silk Muslin, mill remnants, 36 inches wide; 50c value on the piece, yard .....25c

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, assorted patterns; $2.00 value ..... $1.45

Plaid Crib Blankets, wool finish, 36x50 inches; $1.00 value, each ..... 75c

Women's White Feet Hose, seconds of 25c quality, pr. 12½c

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, black, sizes 6 to 10; 25c value, pair .....19c, 3 for 50c

Children's Socks, fine mercerized quality, plain colors and white with fancy tops; 29c to 35c value, pair .....19c

Women's Vests, fine mercerized, band top and bodice, also shaped vests, regular and extra sizes; 50c value.....39c

### TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. A.G.P. Coffee.....38c
½ lb. 55c Tea .....28c
2 lbs. Sugar .....20c
86c
Thursday Special .....72c

Ridgway's Orange Label India Ceylon Tea. Thursday Special, ½-lb. can.....35c

Fancy Crabmeat. Thursday Special, can .....41c

### READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

White Skirts, of fine cambric, deep ruffles of lace and hamburg; $1.50 value.....$1.00

Tuxedo Sweaters, of worsted yarn, made with contrasting collar and cuffs; $3.98 value ..... $2.75

Babies' Bonnets, made of fine lawn and organdie, lace trimmed, also embroidered; 50c value ..... 35c

Bloomers, of fine batiste, white and flesh; 50c value, 35c, 3 for $1.00

Children's Dresses, of fine checked gingham, trimmed with plain colors; $1.00 value ..... 79c

Gowns, of white nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; $1.00 value ..... 69c

### SHOE SECTION

Boys' Baseball Scouts, all sizes, 9 to 13½; regular price $1.85. Thursday Special, $1.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½; regular price $1.85. Thursday Special $1.49

Men's Heavy Duck Hood Work Shoes, with heavy fibre soles, all sizes 6 to 12; regular price $2.49. Thursday Special $1.98

80 pairs of Men's Black or Tan Oxfords, Goodyear welt, good sizes in lot; regular price $2.98. Thursday Special $1.00

Boys' Heavy Sole Tennis, with heels, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Special .....$1.49

Misses' and Children's Patent Colt One-Strap Two-Button Pumps, wide toe, rubber heels; sizes 8½ to 11. Thursday Special ..... $1.49
Sizes 11½ to 2. Thursday Special ..... $1.59

Children's Tennis, brown or white, high cut, all sizes 4 to 10½. Thursday Special, 75c

A Lot of Woman's Tan Oxfords, several styles and heels in lot, Endicott-Johnson seconds, good sizes in lot. Thursday Special ..... $1.98

OUT OUR WAY

# BODIES ARE EXHUMED

## Suspect Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creighton Died From Effects of Poisoning

NEWARK, N. J., May 16—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creighton, suspected of having died of poisoning, were today exhumed for an autopsy. Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton, son and daughter-in-law, are in jail on an indictment charging murder by poisoning of Mrs. Creighton's 18-year-old brother, Charles Raymond Avery.

After the death of Avery an anonymous letter intimating that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creighton died by poisoning two years ago, was received by the authorities, who took the action to exhume the bodies.

# LOWELL TEXTILE MEETS CLARK COLLEGE

Lowell Textile with Ray Farwell on the mound, took the field against Clark college of Worcester, at the Textile grounds this afternoon. In what promised to be an interesting contest. One of the largest crowds of the season was present to view the game. Many of the spectators were prospective high school students from the outlying section, who came here today to visit the school plant.

Both teams were defeated by Providence College, by nearly the same score, and as a result of other previous games, the teams appear to be well matched. The strength of the visiting collegians is reported to be on the mound. Coach Bob Ganley of the Textile nine has been drilling his players the past week, with the idea of instilling confidence against the Clark pitchers. Ray Farwell has been on the sick list since the Holy Cross game, but the absence from baseball, is not expected to hinder his effectiveness against the Clark sluggers. The visitors in former years have been represented by capable baseball teams, that have held their own against the best small college outfits.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

# TO NAME GUARDIAN FOR NICHOLS CHILDREN

DEDHAM, May 16.—Neither the father nor mother will have the custody of the two Nichols children until the end of the divorce suit, filed in the Norfolk probate court here yesterday by Mrs. Ruth W. Nichols of Wellesley against her husband, John H. Nichols, Boston wool merchant.

The Nichols children, Barbara and Peggy, are in the custody of Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Buckingham of Northampton, who is living in the Nichols home at Wellesley. Mrs. Buckingham, it is intimated, is more friendly to Mr. Nichols than to her daughter.

At a hearing Monday in his offices at 24 Milk street, Boston, Judge of Probate Joseph R. McCoole of the northern district settled the temporary custody of the children until yesterday, when, after another hearing, he decided to appoint a guardian pending the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Nichols' suit against her husband alleges cruel and abusive treatment at Billerica last Saturday, when, it is charged, Nichols came to a camp where Mrs. Nichols was staying and took the two children away from the mother. She asks the custody of the children.

## $50,000 FIRE LOSS AT STONEHAM

STONEHAM, May 16.—Fire early today burned out the front part of the De Ferrari block in Stoneham square, causing damage estimated at $50,000. The whole business section of the town was threatened and aid was sent from Woburn.

The fire started from some unexplained cause in a tailor shop on the second floor. Several stores lost all their stock and fixtures and the plant of the Stoneham Independent in the rear part of the building was damaged by smoke and water.

# "SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE" SAFE IN WINTHROP

BOSTON, May 16.—Lydia Lindgren, grand opera singer, otherwise known as the "Swedish Nightingale," who was sought by the police of New York, after her disappearance in that city Monday, was at the home of her friends in Winthrop last night. She explained that the mystery of her departure from New York was nothing more than a case of misunderstanding resulting when her husband, Raoul Guirze, failed to receive a message which she sent him.

After waiting at an appointed place where she was to have met her husband Monday, the singer said, she decided that either he or she had made a mistake in the time or place, and, not wishing to lose a day, she sent him a telegram and proceeded to carry out her plan of coming to Boston to see about her citizenship papers.

## SIX INCHES OF RAIN IN FIVE HOURS

WAYNESBORO, Miss., May 16.—More than six inches of rain fell in this county within five hours yesterday, causing damage of thousands of dollars to growing crops and roads. The rainfall was the heaviest since 1916. Much livestock has been lost in the river bottoms.

## "YOUNG" TORNADO HITS OHIO TOWN

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 16.—More than a score of persons were injured, one seriously, when a tornado struck Byesville, five miles south of here last night. Approximately 20 buildings were unroofed. Charles Griffith, 65, was crushed so badly when his two story frame house was demolished, that he is expected to die. Three others in the house escaped with minor injuries. The high wind was preceded by heavy rainfall.

# LOWELL AND METHUEN AT SPALDING PARK

Lowell high's baseball team, after a much needed rest, resumed relations with Methuen high at Spalding park this afternoon. Before game time, Coach Easton proposed making a few changes in his lineup which went to pieces in the Lawrence fracas last Friday afternoon. It was Paul Smith's turn to work in the box but Littlefield warmed up beside him prior to the calling of play. David was the coach's selection for the receiving department. He has not participated in a game this season, but his work in practice has been impressive. The regular backstop, Carr, has worked in practically every contest and needs a rest.

Methuen came to town with a formidable array of ball-tossers. The visitors have played several strong high school outfits this year and are noted for the stiff opposition they provide. With the expected recovery of their batting eyes, Lowell looked for a win.

## FORMER LOWELL MAN DROWNED IN BOSTON

Francois Xavier Bilodeau, aged 75 years, a former resident of this city, who for the past few years made his home at 3 Derby place, Roxbury, was accidentally drowned in Boston harbor Monday. The body was brought to this city today and removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

The details concerning the accident are very meagre, but it was learned that the aged man, who was employed by a company doing business on Constitution wharf in Boston, fell from the wharf into the harbor while working. The body was quickly brought back to the wharf by fellow workmen, but life was extinct. Mr. Bilodeau lived in the South Lowell district for several years and conducted a small grocery store in Woburn street at one time. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

### RESERVE ADVERTISER

The first issue of the "Reserve Advertiser," a paper edited by Major F. J. Toohey, executive officer of the Organized Reserve in Lowell, was mailed yesterday. This paper contains the roster of the 389th Field Artillery, several notes on the method of signing men up for the reserve, and general news that is of interest to the men already in the reserve. It also has a column of personals that are very interesting as they concern men well known in reserve circles. The subscription fee for reserve men is three enlistments per year.

### LEVIATHAN SAILS FOR BOSTON

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 16.—The steamship Leviathan sailed from Newport News at 8.25 o'clock this morning for Boston, where she will be drydocked for the finishing touches of her reconditioning for transatlantic service.

### GAMES POSTPONED

CHICAGO, May 16. (American.)—Washington-Chicago game postponed—Rain.

DETROIT, May 16. (American)—Boston-Detroit game postponed. Rain.

# Wants Ex-Juror Cited For Contempt

NEW YORK, May 16.—Eugene F. McGee, counsel for Edward M. Fuller, defunct broker, today saved District Attorney Banton with an application for an order to show cause why Howard S. Biedelman, juror who charged he had been offered a $1000 bribe in Fuller's third trial on a charge of bucketing orders, should not be cited for contempt of court.

### DRAWING CONTEST

The drawing contest organized by Favreau Bros., Inc., electricians, in connection with house wiring, will be brought to a close at the regular performance of the B. F. Keith theatre Friday evening. The contest was organized a few weeks ago and it was launched with a half-page advertisement published in The Sun. It was in the form of a campaign for 100 house wiring contracts and this has been accomplished. The names of those who signed contracts will be placed in a receptacle. The lucky ones whose names will be drawn, will be presented the following prizes: First, A. B. C. electric washing machine; second, electric vacuum cleaner; third, electric percolator and fourth, electric grill.

### JOURNEYMEN BARBERS' UNION

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' union, which was held in Trades and Labor hall, Central street. President Herbert W. Jordan occupied the chair. Four new members were initiated and routine business was transacted. The report of the banquet committee was received and placed on file and a vote of thanks was extended its members. Interesting remarks for the welfare of the organization were made by Brothers Burns, McCarthy and Moussette. Plans for an outing to be held in the course of the summer, were discussed.

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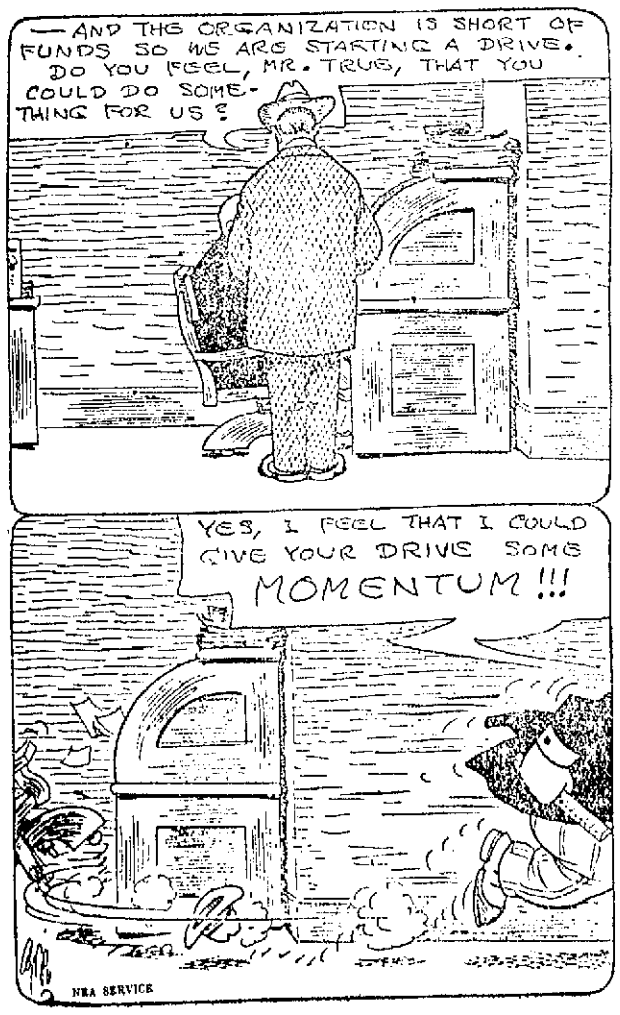


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Odd lots of suits left from a season's selling. Priced for a quick clean-up. All sizes, not all styles.

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Knife pleated wool crepes in tan, gray, and navy. New wrap-around and tailored models, in the popular shades. Sizes to 32.

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HOUSE DRESSES of Fine Gingham, Percale and Chambray. Very Special at ..... $1.00
Extra Size SERGE SKIRTS—Blues and Black—Special at ..... $6.95
Fine CREPE BLOOMERS—Cut plenty full—Extra good quality. Only ..... 39¢
3 SKIN SQUIRREL CHOKERS, unusually fine quality. Special ..... $6.95

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## NEW MEMBERS JOIN LOWELL EAGLES

A regular meeting of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last evening at the Aerie headquarters at 52 Central street, and was well attended not only by the older members of the organization, but also by a large number of the new members who entered with the John M. Hogan class.

The principal business of the meeting was centered upon the new membership drive, known as the John M. Hogan class which has been extended to June 1. Among some of the points that were stressed by the various speakers, whose remarks were enthusiastically received, was that the members, both old and new, should exert themselves to secure as many applications as possible during the lieited time that remains, so that the benefits and advantages of membership in the order of Eagles may be brought home to and enjoyed by as many as possible while the charter is open. The speakers dwelt upon the sick and death benefits which members in the Order of Eagles are entitled to and the fraternal and social aspect of the organization and its advantages to those who are numbered among its ranks, as well as the splendid influence that the organization has in the community. Each speaker in turn exhorted all those present to do all in their power to bring to the public the realization of the advantages of membership in the Order of Eagles.

Judging from the enthusiasm and activity as indicated by the reports of the progress that has been made during the past month, it is safe to predict that when the date of June 1 comes around, the membership of this organization will make it one of the largest in any city of the east.

Among those who addressed the meeting were P. Harold, B. Ready, Joseph L. Hughes, James F. Roarke and David Hackett.

Worthy President Timothy F. Barry occupied the chair and much routine business was transacted.


## Little Or No Scar From Wounds Healed By Zonite

Letter From Charleston Man Describes This Virtue of World War Antiseptic

One of the noteworthy facts in the use of Zonite for the disinfection and healing of minor wounds is the absence of scar tissue after the wound has healed.

The following letter from Mr. Charles David Porter, 34 Elm street, Charlestown, Mass, mentions this feature in describing his experience with the new antiseptic.

"I had a very badly infected hand which discharged pus constantly. My brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Sargent, advised me to use Zonite. I did so and was astonished to see how quickly the discharge stopped and the wound healed. My hand was a frightful thing to look at three weeks ago. Today there is not even a scar."

Zonite, although non-poisonous, non-irritating and healing, has more than twice the germicidal power of pure carbolic acid and more than forty times the germicidal power of Peroxide of Hydrogen. It is rapidly supplanting old-fashioned antiseptics throughout the United States. It has a hundred uses in the home.


### WOOD FROM KING TUT'S TOMB

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Samples of wood from King Tutankhamen's tomb have been asked for by the forest service for use by its forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., to determine what effect the extreme age has had on the physical and mechanical properties and upon the glue and joints of fitted pieces.

### $1000 SCHOLARSHIP

CAMBRIDGE, May 16.—A competitive scholarship of $1000 has been offered by the Harvard Engineering school for the year 1923-24, to be open to seniors graduating next month from colleges or departments of liberal arts throughout the country. No student now in Harvard will be eligible for the competition, nor any student registered in any engineering or technical school.

## MINERS' NEXT FIGHT

### Ex-Gov. Cornwell Urges Manufacturers to Fight Nationalization of Mines

NEW YORK, May 16.—John J. Cornwell, former governor of West Virginia, today urged the National Association of Manufacturers to take a definite stand against nationalization of the nation's mines, which, he said, would be the next great fight of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Whether the miners' organization will make an issue, at the expiration of the present contract of the six-hour day and five day week, remains to be seen," he said. "I do feel certain, however, that sooner or later, and I do not think it far off, the miners' organization will make an issue of the nationalization of the coal mines and will fight it out with a strike.

"Hence, whatever our troubles may be with respect to the fuel supply, it seems to me that we should set our faces sternly against the proposition of yielding to this demand, which will be made within the next few years, and which will have to be faced and fought."

Yielding to the demand, he declared, would not insure an uninterrupted flow of fuel. The miners made the demand, he said, because they believed success would give them higher wages and easier working conditions. If the miners and other organized labor groups carry their fight successfully through congress, the former governor asserted, the labor groups also would be powerful enough to fix their own rates of pay and determine their own working conditions.

Mr. Cornwell said he was inclined to the view that the large consumers could aid in stabilizing distribution if they were willing and able to store a larger quantity of coal than they ordinarily do, and thus stretch coal production over the entire year.

Mr. Cornwell said that if there is no nation-wide strike of the coal miners the railroads will shortly be able to handle all the coal that the country requires as it is needed.


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In Navys and Colors—All New Suits.
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The most compelling bargains that we ever offered. Every garment is of the United Cloak and Suit Co.'s standard grade, and is offered much less than original wholesale cost. Every item is positively the best bargain it is possible to obtain in good desirable and dependable goods. Please come early. These lots are limited and are special bargains for Thursday morning only.

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**DRESSES**
Made to sell $4 to $5
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Girls' Regular $1.50
**Wash Dresses**
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Girls' Velour and Polaire
**CAPES**
Sizes 7 to 14
Only Thursday A. M.
$5.98
Values to $10
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# NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL ON $10,000 ORDER TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN

The city council took no action last night on the order transferring $10,000 from the general treasury to the police department appropriation for the appointment of additional regular patrolmen, but will take it up one week hence, at which time proponents will present a mass of facts and figures upon which they base their contentions that the order should prevail over the mayoralty veto.

On motion of Councilor Frederick A. Sadler, action was deferred one week, although he acquainted his fellow-members with the present shortage of regular men by presenting a statement showing that between the dates of May 6 and 12, inclusive, on the three platoons, there were 134 open routes, or, in other words, routes not covered by a specially assigned man and on which doubling was necessary. On the 6th, 7th, 10th and 11th, there were 19 open routes; there were 18 on the 12th and 20 on the 8th and 9th.

Next Tuesday night Councilor Sadler will show just where these open routes were located and will attempt to prove his assertion that certain districts of the city are not receiving adequate police protection in the night time.

Loan orders that have been properly advertised were passed along to the city treasurer for execution as follows: New sidewalks, $10,000; permanent paving, $50,000; macadam paving, $25,000; sewer construction, $25,000; paving Lawrence street between Concord river bridge and Billerica street, $9000; for improving sanitary conditions at Moody and Sycamore Street schools, $7500.

### Meeting in Detail

The council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock. Councilor Cosgrove was absent.

T. S. Tiffany, Philip J. Breen and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox appeared as remonstrants to a petition for the location of an electric light pole in Lyon street.

Councilor Sadler suggested a trip to the location in controversy with a representative from the Lowell Electric Light Corp., before the petition is sent to the board of public service and it was so disposed of.

Henry Rogers objected to a proposed pole location in Ennell street near Cumberland road.

After hearings, the following petitions for gasoline and garage licenses were referred to the chief of the fire department. Thomas A. Johnson Co., Harry J. Roche, A. Sakelarios, Yellow Cab Co., A. J. Couto, Rosario Renaud, Arthur Demers and Waterhead Mills.

Seven street light and sidewalk petitions were read and referred to the board of public service.

The following petitions were granted for business enterprises in residential districts: Garage, 10 Rhodora street, F. N. LaBelle; wash stand and gas pump, Porter street, rear of 153 Nesmith street, Williams Bros.; garage, 12-14-16 Chapel street, Michael Grosse. In each instance all rights of protest were waived by three-fourths of property owners in the districts involved.

The annual report of the city clerk relative to births, deaths and marriages in the city for the year 1922 was read and placed on file.

Following favorable reports from the chief of the fire department, the following garage and gasoline licenses were granted: James Coughlin, rear 400 Stevens street; Conant Battery Service Co., 65 Green street; Morris Ortner, rear 63-65 Willow street.

Notification of the mayor's appointment of Patrick J. Reynolds as city solicitor was read and placed on file.

The council received the mayor's veto of the order to transfer $16,000 from the general treasury to the police department appropriation for the purpose of appointing additional regular patrolmen and on motion of Councilor Sadler action thereon was deferred one week.

The board of public service sent notice to the council it would expect to use up the $40,000 to be available as further loans for the work of its departments this year. Referred to the committee on finance and bonds.

### Loan Orders Approved

The following loan orders were adopted under suspension of the rules: Sidewalks, $10,000; permanent paving, $50,000; macadam, $25,000, and sewer construction, $25,000.

An order was read transferring $9000 from prior revenue to the general treasury to be taken therefrom for the purpose of paving Lawrence street from the Concord river bridge to Billerica street. Adopted.

A similar transfer in the sum of $7500 for the purpose of improving sanitary conditions in the Moody and Sycamore Street schools, also was approved and an order adopted.

Councilor Lambert called attention to the decayed condition of two poles in School street and moved the public service board be instructed to investigate them. Passed.

Councilor Chretien spoke of the nuisance which prevails at the Aiken street dump and said a thorough investigation should be made and present menacing conditions rectified. Papers flying from this dump create a fire hazard, declared the councilor.

Immediate action was recommended to the public service board.

Councilor Chadwick recommended an investigation of dumping conditions all over the city and felt a survey might result in benefits to several districts.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.


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**Children's Bloomers**—Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, white cotton, shirred and lace trimmed knee, elastic top; regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. Only... **39¢**

**Women's All Silk Hose**—"As-You-Like-It" brand, full fashioned, in black, white, gray, suede, putty, African brown; regular price $2.95. Thursday A. M. Only, Pair .... **$2.45**

**Cotton Paisley Blouses**—Assorted colors, side-tie, kimono sleeves; regular price 95c. Thursday A. M. Only... **79¢**

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Armour's No. 3 Can Pears, can ..... 39¢
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, can ..... 39¢
Jiffy Jello ..... 7¢, 4 for 25¢
Libby's Evaporated Milk, can ..... 11¢
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## Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

6 p. m.—"Twilight Tales," read by Uncle David.

5.30 p. m.—New England weather forecast, furnished by the United States Weather bureau; closing report on farmers' produce and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports; closing stock market reports.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports; world market survey; United States Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

6.45 p. m.—Evening program: Girls' hour, conducted by Miss Eunice L. Kandall; "Campfire Girls," by Big Smoke. Concert by the Ellen Richards club of Simmons college. Violin solos, "Adoration," Borofski; "Berceuse," Jocelyn; "Orientale," Cesar-Cui; Miss Lucinda Rice. Soprano solos, "Come Down to Kew," Veis; "Sweet Little Woman o' Mine," Bartlett; "Stacially Jim," Homer; Miss Laura Currier. "Hot-Water Diet," by Henry Copley Greene of the American Red Cross. Four-minute talk on farm, garden and lawn. Continuation of concert by the Ellen Richards club of Simmons college; Trumpet solos, "Supremacy of Right," Clarke; "A Memory Sweet Midst Battles Roam," Clarke; "Long Years Ago," Bailey; Miss Eileen Stanfield. Quartet, "'Tis Mora," Gebel; "Sweet and Low," Barnby; "Roses, Roses Everywhere," Trotere; "A Lullaby and Goodnight," Brahm.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
278 Meters

4 p. m.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial orchestra; selections on the piano-player and phonograph.

5-5.30 p. m.—Concert program: Duet, "The Garden of My Heart," Dorel, Mrs. Oressor Hindon Hardy, Mrs. Orilla E. Green, Herbert Keefe, violinist; solo, "Until," Sanderson, Mrs. Hardy; piano solo, "Waltz," Chopin, Miss Edith Rice; solo, "Thora," Adams, Mrs. Hardy.

6.30 p. m.—Children's Half-Hour of Music and Stories, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

9 p. m.—Aleppo Drum Corps, Louis Harlow, leader; Lewis A. Harlow, concert master.

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7:30 p. m.—"Pitfalls that Snare Uniformed Investors," a talk by H. J. Kenner.

7:40 p. m.—Recital by Margaret Northrup, soprano, and Florance Detheridge, contralto; program: Duet, "Barcarola" from "The Tales of Hoffmann," Offenbach; soprano solos by Miss Northrup, "The Little Shepard's Song," Winter Watts; "In an Old Fashioned Town," Squire; duet by Miss Northrup and Miss Detheridge, "Mistress Mary," Salter; contralto solos by Miss Detheridge; "Dale Moon," Logan; "The Top o' the Morrin," Joyce.

8 p. m.—"Two Great Events of 1763," a talk by George McNeir.

8.10 p. m.—"The Pirates of Penzance," a light opera presented in operetta form by the New Rochelle high school.

9 to 10 p. m.—Helen Bell Rush, soprano, and Marguerite Rush, contralto, accompanied by Herbert Spencer.

STATION WOR, NEWARK
(Eastern Standard Time)

6.15 p. m.—Home Garden Hints, baseball scores.

6.18 p. m.—Joint program by Marion Newland Adams and Rosina Raymond Harder.

8 p. m. George M. Ogle will speak on "The Electrification of Steam Railroads."

8.10 p. m.—Special program under the auspices of Malcianna Corby; songs by Mme. Janet Bush-Hecht, contralto.

9:30 p. m. Songs by Mrs. Thornton Fisher of Ballesdore." "Homing," Fisher, mezzo contralto; program, "Jasmine Deer," "Trees" (Taurs).

9:50 p. m.—Talk by Thornton Fisher.

10.10 p. m.—Dance program by Frank Reilly's orchestra.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURG

6 p. m.—Baseball scores. Current events.

6.15 p. m.—"Pung Chow," a description of this Chinese game, by L. L. Harr.

6.45 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7 p. m. Baseball scores. National stock and farm market reports.

7.15 p. m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra. Alice Christine King, soprano; G. E. Newman, tenor; Karl Sayder, piano.

## INSTRUMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Bandmaster John J. Giblin, of the high school band, received the instruments purchased by the city yesterday. The instruments purchased by the city are mainly those of the alto or deep voice type which are too expensive for school boys to purchase themselves, but many boys have been taking instruction in their use so that they would be ready to join the band when the instruments arrived. Mr. Giblin has high hopes of making a real showing on Field Day, May 25, and the members are practicing daily in order to put their band in the efficiency column.

## BUNGALOW REMOVED FROM AUDITORIUM

The bungalow that featured the Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium last week, yesterday was taken down in sections and taken to the storage barn of Patrick Cogger. There to remain until wanted for some similar occasion in the future.

The removal of the bungalow was no easy task and required the efforts of a large gang of men and three motor trucks, working all day.

### LAKEVIEW OPENS

"Good Old Lakeview," looking much newer, will open for the season Thursday night. Nothing has been left undone to make Lakeview one of the finest summer resorts of New England. The dance hall projecting to the water's edge is second to none in the east. It has a dancing surface of 7200 square feet, and only that surface has gone the finest of lumber. Maier-Doyle's orchestra has been engaged for the season, a feature bound to please the thousands patronizing "Lakeview." The fare to Lakeview has been reduced to 10 cents and the park is again under the personal direction of Harry C. Kettridge who has given such pleasure to thousands in past seasons.

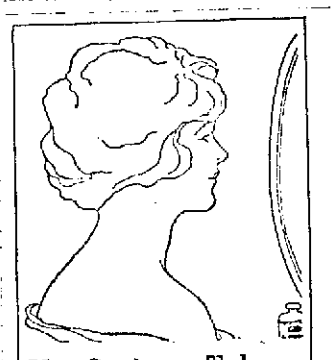
## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS AGAIN

The civil session of the superior court, which was postponed yesterday, session to this morning, adjourned again today until tomorrow morning, as there were no cases ready for trial.

Justice Sisk, Clerk Hurd, the court officers and the jurymen, all reported at 10 o'clock, expecting that a case would go to trial, but the attorney in the case sent word that he was being detained in another court in Boston, and there being no other case ready, the jury was dismissed for the day.

## VESPER COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

Members of the Vesper Country club will meet in special session in Liberty Hall, Memorial Auditorium, at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss building operations at the island and the possible replacement of the clubhouse burned last Thursday afternoon.

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Basement

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wash Suits, middy and Oliver Twist styles; plain colors and combinations; sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special ..... **79¢**

Boys' Blouses, sport style with low collars and short sleeves; neat fancy striped percale; sizes 8 to 15. Thursday Special..... **59¢**

Boys' Khaki Pants, knicker style; sizes 5 to 7. Thursday Special ..... **35¢**

Boys' Shirts of summer weight ribbed jersey. Thursday Special ..... **10¢**

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### WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Women's Nightgowns, made of fine quality cotton, kimono style, with round necks and smocking; cut very full. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

Pink Bloomers, cut full, reinforced piece and ruffle at knee; sizes 27 and 29; 49c value. Thursday Special ..... **37¢**

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, dark and medium colors, made with wide flounces; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

House Dresses, made of good gingham or percale, medium and light colors, neat patterns; form fitted models; slightly soiled; size 36 only; $1.69 value. Thursday Special, **50¢**

Gum Rubber Household Aprons, gray only, in large sizes; 98c value. Thurs. Special **59¢**

Second Floor

### KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Summer Vests, Swiss ribbed, bodice style, white and pink; 79c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

Women's Union Suits, of summer weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves and bodice styles; sizes 36 and 38 only; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

Children's Union Suits, made athletic style from white nainsook; size 12 only; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **35¢**

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Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, heavy quality, in cordovan and light shades; values to $2. Thursday Special ..... **$1.15**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black and brown; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **35¢**

Children's Golf Hose, fine silk lisle with fancy turned down cuffs; black, white, cordovan; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... **49¢**

Children's Hose, finely ribbed, cordovan only; 15c value. Thursday Special..... **10¢**

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Children's Wool Plaid Shirts, made with suspenders. Brown and white, black and white. $2.98 value. Thursday Special....**$2.79**

Second Floor

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Half Hose, black, cordovan, gray; 17c value. Thursday Special ..... **12½¢**

Men's Negligee Shirts, of fine percale and corded madras; made coat style with soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Thursday Special..**$1.15**

Men's Knitted Silk Ties, neat striped and figured patterns; four in hand style. Thursday Special .....**35¢, 3 for $1**

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## Street Dept. Finances In Tough Condition

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der the head of street maintenance amount to $163,390.82, leaving a balance of $196,109.18, or only $33,000 in excess of one half to carry the department through eight months and its busiest seasons.

In explanation of the figures relating to this department the auditor said:

"With the expenditures of the first four months of the year as a basis of contemplation and taking into consideration that $38,000 was the average monthly expenditure in the street department for maintenance work in the months last year between May 1 and December 31, the 1923 street maintenance appropriation will run short to the extent of $136,000."

With the figures of the auditor before him, Engineer Kearney figured a deficit is unavoidable, but felt that with the exercise of the strictest economy in relation to the work which must be done, the over-draft could be reduced to $110,000.

The financial statement compiled by the auditor for Mr. Kearney was upon the latter's request as he wished to know exactly where he stood financially in assuming the task of supervising and directing the work of the street and sewer departments. He felt it would be folly to go ahead without a definite knowledge of how much money had been spent and the amount in prospect and as a matter of fact, could not establish a schedule of work without this knowledge.

The statement as it relates to the divison of ashes and waste collection brings to light a condition that the public service board said must be faced this year, with an appropriation of only $85,000 available. Expenditures in this department for the first four months amount to $32,161.93, leaving a balance of $52,838.07, with a deficit of about $12,000 in prospect should the same monthly expenditures continue. This is hardly likely, however, for the ash collection work lightens considerably at this time of year and does not pick up again until fall. However, the public service board claims the department has a wage schedule which alone is equal to the entire appropriation and if this is so, a deficit will be unavoidable here also.

The street maintenance appropriation is of vital concern, however, and makes the possibility of a supplemental budget somewhat of a probability.

## SPURNED LOVER ENDS HER LIFE

### Girl Jumps Into Ocean at Long Beach, L. I., Upon Learning Man Was Married

### Man Says She Became Infatuated With Him in Paris and Followed Him to U. S.

NEW YORK, May 16. Unrequited love caused the suicide by drowning of the girl whose body was found in the ocean at Long Beach, L. I., yesterday, it was learned today when H. Starr Giddings, young Manhattan lawyer, bared the details of the story that led to the tragic death.

It was the girl's desire to become his bride that caused her to come here from her home in Paris and which undoubtedly impelled her to kill herself when she learned of his marriage to another woman three weeks ago, Mr. Giddings said.

The girl, at first identified as Mary Klug, was named Marie Keith. She was 20 years old and a native of Alsace-Lorraine. Mr. Giddings said he met her in 1920, when he made a business trip to France and that she had become infatuated with him and followed him after he had returned home.

"I had endeavored to persuade her to return to France, telling her that I believed her to be too fond of me and that we never could be more than friends," he said. "She said that she had no friends in France, and would not go. The last time I saw her was when she met me in the street with the young woman I have just married. She stopped suddenly, burst into tears and walked rapidly away."

Mr. Giddings' statement was made after Long Beach and New York authorities had said they were investigating the circumstances of her death. The lawyer explained that he did not wish to have his connection with the case made hazy by unexplained details.

## Eight Warrants Are Obtained

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of customs duties. More warrants, it was announced, would soon be sought.

One of the warrants was for Alfred Ernest Corns of Uniontown, Pa., alleged to be the supercargo of the British rum hooker Yankton, which put into this port yesterday, out of food and fuel. It was from the captain and crew of the Yankton that United States Attorney Hayward's office claimed to have learned of the manner in which the rum fleets were operated.

Other warrants named Charles T. Cox of Brooklyn, a towboat captain; Chrles W. Johnson of Philadelphia; Jacob A. Kirch, Nathan Scharlin, Abraham Scharlin and Harry L. Marks, all of New York, and Edward A. Flanigan, of New York and Washington.

The warrants were issued at the request of Mr. Hayward, who announced that he also would seek the arrest of alleged conspirators in Miami and elsewhere.

Colonel Thomas B. Felder, who appeared for Kirch, announced he would produce his client and the two Scharlins in court tomorrow.

According to attaches of Mr. Hayward's office, Johnson lives in Philadelphia, but is connected with the Johnson Brewing Co., of Uniontown, Pa.

Kirch and the Scharlins were described as the brains of the alleged smuggling conspiracy. The Scharlins are believed to be connected with a Chicago drug concern dealing in medicines containing alcohol.

Government counsel asserted they had copies of cablegrams showing that the alleged ring had cabled $168,000 to Scotland within the last month, presumably for the purchase of liquor.

Marks, the other New Yorker, was said to have been associated with Kirch.

Flanigan, although said to have hailed from Chicago, has been dividing his time lately between New York and Washington.

### Rum Schooners Sail Daily

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 16.—Despite reports that the United States government is waging between rigorous war on rum fleets off the Atlantic seaboard the liquor trade is picking up briskly, now that the worst of the spring storms are believed to have passed.

Rum schooners, reported to be heading for the Jersey three mile limit are putting out almost daily.

The schooners' clearance papers mention ports in the West Indies, but the waterfront smiles.

Vessels arrive from southern waters in ballast, tie up at a wharf for a few days and then slip quietly down the harbor. Receiving there their cargo of rum, they glide silently out of the harbor without attracting much attention.

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## Orders Release of Art O'Brien

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Irish agitators deported to Ireland after the March roundup in England and Scotland has attracted wide attention in Great Britain, especially in view of its reaction on the government.

O'Brien twice made unsuccessful application for a writ of habeas corpus but on May 9, the court of appeals in London decided that the writ should be granted. The Irish Free State government, after taking the position that Ireland's prisoners were her own, ultimately abandoned that attitude and O'Brien was sent back to England.

The situation is of interest to the government because of the fact the habeas corpus act of 1670, under which O'Brien was released provides that no resident of England may be deported as a prisoner, and declares that persons responsible for violation of the terms of the act may be heavily penalized. The March deportations were by order of Home Secretary Bridgeman and the government now finds itself faced with the necessity of passing an indemnity act to protect the secretary and other officials who acted under him.

## Was Found Dead in Bed

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ing with a gas jet wide open and the windows and other crevices of the room barred and blocked with cloth, presumably to prevent any possible escape of the poisonous gas fumes issuing from the jet.

Officer Charles Sharkey of the police department, who patrols a beat in the vicinity, was called to the scene, but his efforts at resuscitation proved of no avail, as the young man was apparently dead before the officer arrived. Nowatzke, according to his sister, had been in failing health for some time past, and his act is believed to have been prompted by despondency.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski in Tyler street and burial took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Edson cemetery.


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# TO HOLD SALE OF POPPIES

## Veterans' Organization Will Sell Poppies Made by French War Orphans

Poppies made by French war orphans will be placed on sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization Saturday, May 26, announces Adjt. William C. Kirk. The proceeds derived from the sale will be used to aid destitute families of men who died in the service, or since the armistice was signed.

There are many families of veterans in Lowell who are in dire need, as a result of failure to carry government insurance. One woman in particular has two children, who need food and clothing. It is to assist these needy persons that the veterans are sponsoring the sale of poppies. The campaign is part of a nation-wide drive, which has the endorsement of President Harding, the governor of Massachusetts, Mayor Donovan and the American Legion of this city.

The following committee is investigating needy families in Lowell: Commander David F. Caddell, Captain Anthony D. Mitten and Adjutant William C. Kirk. The poppies which indirectly aid the French orphans will be sold by school children, under the direction of the auxiliary. The poppy committee is: Adjutant William C. Kirk, Carroll L. Pingree, Frank Hart and Leo Krug.

Owing to the fact that the poppies are purchased in France, their sale at a penny would be a financial loss to the organization. It is hoped that the people of Lowell will contribute loyally to this cause, with silver donations.

# SLAYER OF POLICEMAN

## Mayor Quick of Cedar Grove, W. Va., Notifies Cleveland Police of Seeing Whitfield

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—The most definite trace of John Leonard Whitfield, sought as the slayer of Patrolman Dennis Griffin since he disappeared Friday was received from Mayor Quick of Cedar Grove, W. Va., today.

A roadster, answering the description of that in which Whitfield and a girl companion, known as Marie Price, left here, was seen passing through Cedar Grove. The license number corresponded to that appearing on Whitfield's machine. A man and a woman were in the car.

Mayor Quick is of the opinion that Whitfield is hiding in the mountains.

# SUMMARY OF EARLIY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Great Britain has avoided an immediate break with Moscow and England will start negotiations through Leonid Krassin, soviet envoy.

Three Chinese captives, taken by bandits in raid, were hurled to death over precipice as warning by brigands against foreigners, unconfirmed Lincheng message says.

Hot Springs flood and fire are free from dearths due to heroic rescues; public utilities are put out of commission and late advices point to property loss of more than $1,000,000.

Friends of Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, internationally known physicist at Clark university, Worcester, Mass., attribute his suicide to despondency, prompted by belief that contemporaries did not appreciate his work in scientific research.

Charles E. Brickley, former Harvard football star, is indicted at Springfield, Mass., on charges of illegal stock negotiations and pleads not guilty.

Massachusetts Public Interest league, in Philadelphia, address declares that radicalism and insidious socialistic propaganda are taught at Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Barnard and other important colleges for women; Miss Marion Edwards Park, president of Bryn Mawr, promptly repudiates Mrs. Robinson's charges as affecting Bryn Mawr.

Murray's Restaurant in New York city will close next Saturday because of prohibition, its management announces.

Archbishop Hayes of New York at consecration of Bishop Curley at Syracuse, N. Y., emphasizes need of faith in government administration.

Florida senate orders County Judge Willis removed from office as one result of inquiry into death of Martin Tabert in convict camp.

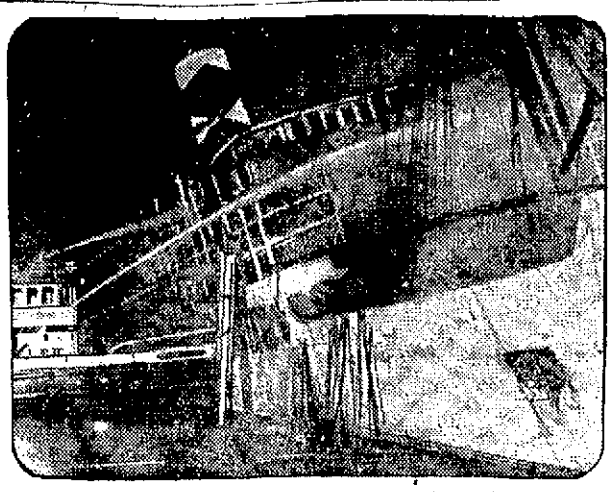
# CAR SHOP STRIKERS HOLD MASS MEETING

The Boston & Maine Federated Shop Craft members who went on strike last July, held a successful mass meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street last night, it being one of the largest attended for some time.

President James B. Clancy opened the meeting and after the transaction of considerable routine business, several important matters were discussed. Thomas Golding of the local union, and Edward McMillan, executive board member of the Shop Crafts, addressed the meeting on subjects concerning their position as regards the Boston & Maine railroad.

A rising vote was called for to determine whether or not the men maintained their position as regards the strike and it showed that they were determined, even more than before, to carry the fight to a finish as was predicted in the early days of the strike.

Delegates from the Maine Central, the Boston & Albany, the Central Vermont and the Rutland railroad shop workers were present and three stockholders of the Boston & Maine were also present on special invitation.



THREE MILLION LOSS IN SHIP FIRE

Loss in the destruction by fire of the Santa Marta at Brooklyn, N. Y., is placed at $3,000,000. Scores of firemen were endangered in fighting the blaze, which started in a forward hole.

## Bandits Carry Out Threat

Continued

report received here this morning from Lincheng that three of the Chinese captives held by the Suchow train bandits had been hurled to their death over a precipice in the Shantung mountains as a warning to the authorities, further word of the negotiations for the release of the foreign captives was awaited anxiously.

The Lincheng report said the Chinese victims were killed instantly. The alleged murders were said to have been intended to impress on the Chinese government and the foreign diplomatic corps that the bandits meant what they said when they announced that all prisoners would be slain unless the bandits' terms were complied with.

The period of ultimatum sent out Sunday by the bandit chieftain, granting three days was believed to have expired either last night or some time today.

Leaders of the bandits are said to have met emissaries yesterday afternoon at Dragon Claw Cliff, ten miles north of Tsaochwang. Counter-proposals were discussed and it is believed that the outlaws' final decision was forwarded today.

The demands emphasize as a basic requirement, that the foreign diplomats guarantee the bandits against reprisals from Chinese or foreign sources, and also that the diplomats pledge the carrying out of the general terms. The terms do not mention ransom but require the formation of the bandit force, numbering 8000 into two brigades, with Sun Mei-Jan, one of the bandit leaders appointed brigade commander. The Chinese government also is ordered to send the bandit stronghold full supplies of ammunition, this to be preceded by the withdrawal of all pursuing troops.

Chevalier Musso, a prominent Italian attorney, one of the captives, is reported in a desperate plight from illness.

### Attitude of Bandits Stiffens

TIENTSIN, May 16—(By the Associated Press) Reports from Lincheng yesterday said that optimism pointing to the immediate release of the foreign captives held by Chinese bandits was based on misplaced negotiations lasting three days, and that a settlement was no nearer than at the start.

The delay was said to have been due largely to the fact that the brigands who seized the express train near Suchow were not acting independently, but were members of an extensive organization which must be consulted.

Other factors may have entered into the situation, but it is evident that the attitude of the bandits has stiffened.

### Inflammatory Circulars

TIENTSIN, China, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) Inflammatory circulars calling on the people to rise up against foreigners, have been discovered in a number of nearby Chinese villages and in the native city here.

The circulars allege that a foreign committee, whose names and occupations are given, is planning to turn the former German concession here over to the British.

The German territory or settlement reverted to China upon the declaration of war against the central powers. Since then it has been badly administered by the Chinese, foreigners assert.

Recently foreign property owners have been endeavoring to persuade the Chinese government to fulfill obligations which it contracted several years ago.

## High School Boys Visit Textile School

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of the Textile school, and are spending the day at the school, looking over the equipment and finding out for themselves just what the school offers in the way of education.

By nine o'clock this morning the first boys had arrived and up to noon the above named number had arrived. As soon as a group of boys got to the school they were taken in hand by representatives of the senior class who started them on a tour of the buildings and talked to them on the advantages they had derived from their attendance at the school.

At noon the visitors were the guests of the school at a luncheon in the Textile lunch. Following a short rest after the dinner, they resumed their tour of the school until three o'clock, when they all attended the baseball game between Clark university and Textile.

The following schools were represented by one or more guests: Arlington, Chelmsford, Hudson, Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen, Quincy, Somerville, Winthrop and Westford academy.

Lowell high did not send any delegation at all as it is hoped to hold a special day for that school later on.

## The Real Estate Boom Is Going Strong

Continued

and 2000 square feet of land, owned by Marcel Parent, has been sold to Oliva Poirier for approximately $13,000.

The large tract of land consisting of 4½ acres and located at the corner of West Meadow road and Mammoth road, has been sold to the Wellworth Land Co. for George L. Lawson of Mt. Vernon street. The company is planning to develop the tract into house lots and a big building boom is being predicted for that locality.

The cottage house and 2500 square feet of land located at 22 Gershom avenue, owned by Joseph Corbin, has been sold to Honore Marchand for about $3000. These three sales have been effected through the office of the Michaud Realties.

The two-tenement house and 4480 square feet of land located at 917 Lakeview avenue and owned by Peter J. Largy, has been sold to Thomas Boissonneault for about $4700. This sale was effected through the office of B. Gaston Campbell.

Mr. Campbell has also sold a 30-acre tract of land in Tewksbury to Michael F. Tracey, who is planning to erect an up-to-date bungalow on the site, and till the remainder of the land. The land was formerly owned by Mr. Campbell, and the sale price is said to be in the vicinity of $500.

The following sales have been made through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron:

Six-room cottage at 6 Dane street, owned by Ernest and Irene G. Gagne, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pontras for $3000.

Seven-tenement block located at 655-657 Lakeview avenue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sweeney, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brassard for approximately $8000.

The house, barn and 1½ acres of land located at 382 Hildreth street, owned by Etienne Lanctoe, sold to Joseph O. Laderoute for approximately $3500.

## FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO MAINE

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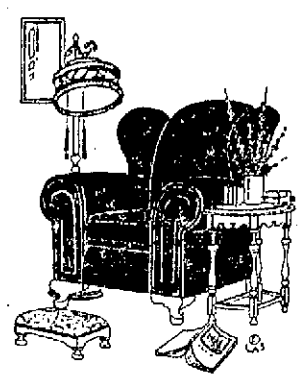


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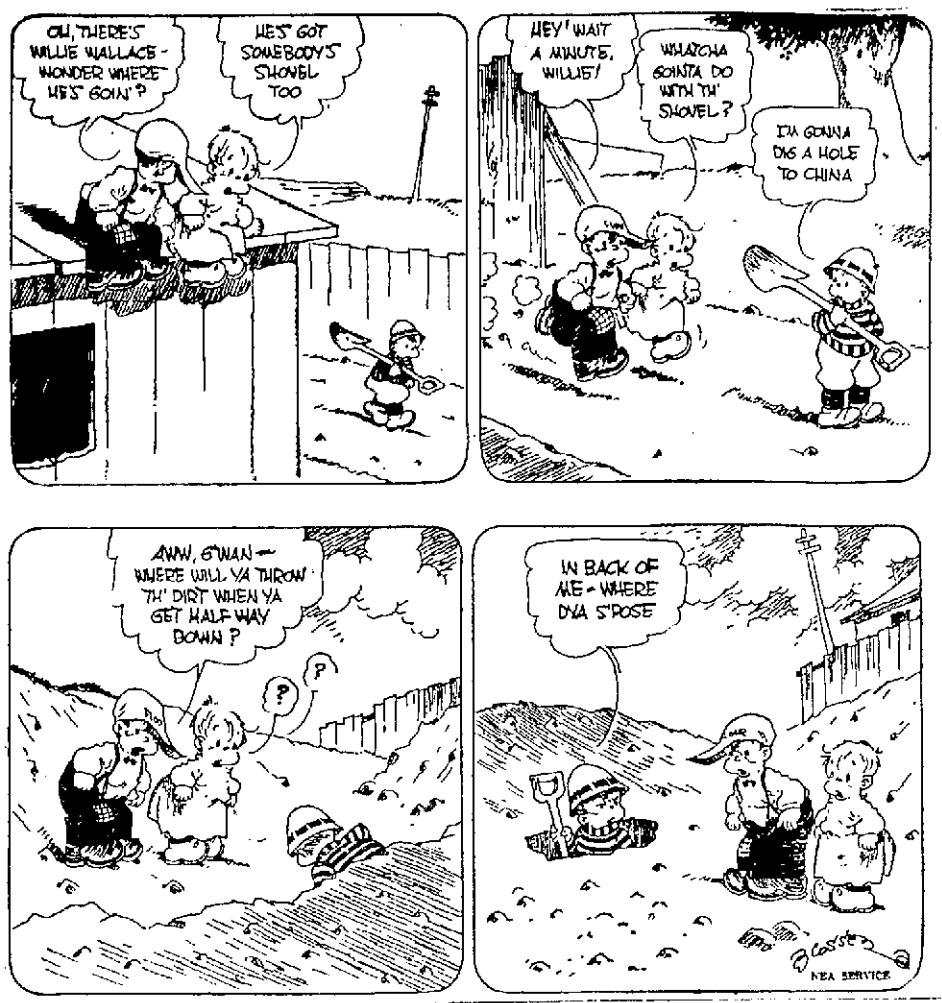


## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN COLONIAL HALL

"A Bunch of Fun," a three act comedy, was presented in Colonial hall last night by members of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union to an audience that filled the hall to capacity.

Miss Violet Hands, chairman of the social committee of the union, was in charge of the play and the cast was picked from the various societies of the union throughout the city.

A quiet little town where everyone knows everyone else's business is the setting of the play, and the action commences with the arrival of several gay college girls at the village parsonage. Comedy scenes rapidly follow and the minister finds himself in quite a predicament before he finally convinces the townspeople that the girls are not movie actresses.

The members of the cast follow:

Agnes Chapman, Irene Stewart, Elmer Trevors, Forest Varney, Harriet Perron, Ruth Clough, Ernestine Laidlaw, Viola Howker, Joseph Hollingworth, A. Edwin Wells, Herman Higgins, Rena Hatch, Louise Drew and Florence Lalime.

During the entertainment, candy was sold under the direction of Miss Gladys Catherwood.

## WORK OF THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The Rev. L. C. Bockes gave a very interesting description of the work of the "Church of All Nations," which has recently been opened here, to the members of the Educational club at their meeting in the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Maguire, the president, opened the meeting and the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Foss, acting secretary during the absence of Mrs. W. I. Burke, who is ill.

Rev. Mr. Bockes described some of the terrible conditions existing in the homes of some of the poorer element in this city and showed the result that has been accomplished by this new church, and also the work of the Good-will Industries. He explained the reason for the formation of the church and then said, "I regard this work as being the most significant in the line of social work in Lowell that is going on at present. When I started in on the work, it is safe to say that I was more ignorant of conditions right here in Lowell than I was of those in South America or China."

He then described some of the tenements that he has visited where disease and filth join hands and strive to kill off the tenants; where clothing is at a premium and where families huddle in one room with neither stockings nor shoes and with hardly rags enough to cover their backs. "When you see this," he said, "you can begin to realize what conditions are. And the tragedy of it is that these conditions in Lowell are no worse than in other American cities. And the still greater tragedy is that American cities are ahead of cities in other lands, so what can they be."

He outlined the needs of the world today, the need for optimists, and said that it was not the time for people to go around and say that the end of the world han come, for the end of the world will not come as they expect it, but will come when disease, pestilence and greed have done their work in the home.

In conclusion he said, "God pity us if we ignore such conditions as our vision discloses to us and we forget humanity and sit down and forget that such conditions exist and require a remedy and a help. By this forgetfulness you are breaking the heart of Christ again and again, as it was broken when he walked the earth."

CRIQUI PREPARES

Eugene Criqui, in his protective headgear, photographed at Manhasset, Long Island, where he is training for his bout with Johnny Kilbane for the world's featherweight championship.

## JAMES J. M'MANMON FOR A. O. H. PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the Central Council, A.O.H., James J. McManmon was elected to succeed the late Michael J. Monahan. Like his predecessor in office, Mr. McManmon is a tireless and energetic worker and has been active in all A.O.H. affairs for a great many years. The position of vice president, held by Mr. McManmon, will be filled by John O'Sullivan, a capable and efficient officer.

Among the business matters discussed at Monday evening's meeting was the holding of a field day during the summer, and arrangements for the participation of the A.O.H. in Memorial day exercises here. It was planned to decorate the graves of departed members on that day.

## LOWELL MECHANICS PHALANX MEETING

The meeting of Lowell Mechanics Phalanx, which was scheduled to be held last week, and which was postponed, will be held at the state armory in Westford street tomorrow evening. Plans for the opening of the summer camp in Tyngsboro will be discussed and committee reports will be submitted. It is hoped that all members will be present at the meeting. The officers of the organization are as follows: William Kirk, president; William Boyle, vice president; Joseph Farrell, treasurer; Charles J. Duffy, secretary. It is announced that a meeting of the Rifle club will be held at the close of the phalanx's meeting and plans for the summer season will be made. The officers of this club are Robert Moir, president; Raymond Eastman, treasurer; Charles Faneuf, secretary and Merle Seavy, range officer.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Just as was expected, Owen Davis' big human drama, "Dreams For Sale," is drawing capacity audiences to the Opera House this week just the same way as it drew the crowds to the Playhouse in New York when it was given a presentation there by Mr. William A. Brady. The main theme of the story is centered on Jim, played by Victor Browne, and Anne played by Olga Hanson. There is no doubt but that these two leads do the finest acting that they have ever done and the rest of the favorites of the Al. Luttringer stock playrs are found cast in exceptional roles which further tend to make patrons of the Opera House like them better. Taken all in all if you miss this play you will miss one of the best treats of the season. Next week, Farewell Week, Mr. Luttringer brings to Lowell Nance O'Neil, America's greatest tragedienne, and one of the greatest stars on the American stage in her big Broadway success, "The Passion Flower." Assisting Miss O'Neil will be Alfred Hickman, another big Belasco star, and probably as well known as Nance O'Neil. Supporting both of these stars will be the Al Luttringer stars, with Victor Browne and Olga Hanson. To show his appreciation of the way that Lowell people have patronized his players this season, Mr. Luttringer is taking this way to reciprocate the favor. And he is bringing these stars to Lowell at the regular stock rices that have prevailed all season. As this is the home town of Nance O'Neil, Mr. Luttringer felt that Lowell people would rather see her than any other star on the stage and so he made the necessary arrangements and starting next Tuesday matinee, there will be no performance of the Luttringer's players Monday. Lowell people can see this great star in her greatest play, at our popular prices. Seats are now on sale. Make your reservations.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Hunting Wild Animals in Africa," H. E. Snow's spectacular and realistic production taken from actual life in the jungle, and "The $5 Baby," an Irvin Cobb story with pretty Viola Dana in the featured role. Buster Keaton in "The Electric House" will also be shown this evening for the last time.

An exceptionally excellent program has been arranged for Thursday, Friday and Saturday with "Racing Hearts," a thrilling automobile racing romance in which Agnes Ayres is featured. "The Leopardess," a remarkable dramatic feature with Alice Brady in the leading role, and Larry Semon in "The Agent," as the underlined attractions.

In "Racing Hearts," in which Miss Ayres is starred, she steps into an entirely new character. As the peppy young daughter of an automobile manufacturer who is steadily going into bankruptcy, she displays unusual enthusiasm.

"Racing Hearts" is unique for many reasons. First, because it serves to introduce this new Agnes Ayres to the screen. Second, because as the driver of a high powered automobile in the thrilling race climax, she is the first woman of the screen to pilot a racing car in actual contest. In addition, it again brings Miss Ayres and Theodore Roberts to the screen as daughter and father, the previous occasion having taken place three years ago during the production of "Too Much Speed," in which Wallace Reid starred for the Paramount. Richard Dix, leading man, is excellent in his impersonation. The cast generally is high grade.

Alice Brady is a South Sea island girl in the other feature for the week end. As Tiare, a half-caste, this popular actress capably displays her ability for emotional acting. Never before in her career has Miss Brady had a role of such emotional power as she evinces in this picture. The novelty of the production comes when this outwardly untamable South sea maid is taken to civilization and presented in New York society. How would such a girl act? Satisfy your curiosity and go to the Merrimack Square theatre on either of the three days of the run of "The Leopardess." Edward Langford plays opposite the star, while Montague Love is an unusually forceful villain.

### THE STRAND

"Broken Chains," the famous $50,000 Chicago Daily News story, with Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, and others in the cast, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. The other picture feature will be Dustin Farnum in "The Buster." Both are admirable screen offerings and should be seen by patrons who like the superior grade of motion picture productions.

For the last three days of the week starting with Thursday's matinee, Tom Mix in "Arabia" will be one of the features, and Oscar Wilde's famous play and story adapted to the screen entitled "A Woman of No Importance." The former is a lively, vigorous and wholly characteristic Mix creation with many new and novel stunts provided by the star and his horse.

"A Woman of No Importance" is a highly dramatic story dealing with social life, and in which the characters and developments of the offering are daring but true to life. Wilde has written many artistic and intensely interesting stories, but none more so than this one.

At St. John in "Young and Dumb," a great comedy, will round out a triple feature bill of genuine merit. See it.

### CROWN THEATRE

Dustin Farnum in his latest William Fox picture, "Three Who Paid," will be seen at the Crown today. This exciting drama of the romantic west teams with gun play, drama, horseback riding, and the matching of wits to see if the better man wins. A captivating love story knots lines with the sweeping action. Don't fail to see this new Dustin Farnum westerner.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Thank You Doctor," a crook farce, which is headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is really one of the digest novelties of the season. It is thoroughly well played by a company, of which Eugene Hicks and Chester Chute are the heads. Tom Smith, who is also one of the week's leaders, causes no end of laughter with his drolleness, and Stella Tracey and Carl McIlride are real musical comedy artists, with lots of pep and good chatter. The remainder of the bill is filled with good things, including Helen Merrett, the singer, is far above the ordinary, and Arch Stanley is a merry monopode. Others are Joe and Willie Hale, and The Rueters.

### RIALTO THEATRE

Rudolph Valentino, in his famous production, "The Sheik," is the leading picture of the Rialto booking for the next two days, beginning this afternoon. An admirable running mate on the same program is Enid Bennett in "Keeping Up With Lizzie," and there is also a comedy and the Pathe News. Valentino's big production is one of the best in which he has ever appeared and is one which started him on the successful road to stardom.

### NEW JEWEL

"What Is Wrong With the Women?" will be the feature attraction at the New Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. This big dramatic production of modern life has such notable stage players as Harrison Bennett, Barbara Castleton and Wilton Lackaye in the leading roles. It is in nine reels. Other attractions of the current program are "Partners of the West," with Lucille Young and Wallace McDonald, "Social Buccaneers" and a comedy. Sam Cohen and his amateurs tonight.


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Eat two or three cakes a day—plain or dissolved in water, milk or fruit juices—preferably half an hour before a meal or the last thing at night. If you eat it plain, follow with a glass of water. Get several cakes at a time—they will keep several days in a cool, dry place. Be sure you get Fleischmann's Yeast! All grocers have it. Send for free booklet, "The New Found Value of Fleischmann's Yeast in Building Health." The Fleischmann Company, 701 Washington St., New York.

*"And now I never need laxatives"*

"I was run-down and badly constipated" writes a business girl, "and had one boil after another. For several months I added 2 to 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast to my diet every day. The boils disappeared after the first week and now I never need laxatives."



# No Corns

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

At your druggist

**Blue-jay**

**Be proud of your complexion**

No matter how beautiful your features are, you cannot be truly attractive with a rough, clogged, blotchy or grimy skin. Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, is what you need to overcome such troubles

The gentle, but unusually cleansing qualities of Resinol Soap, together with the soothing, healing properties of Resinol Ointment tend to make the skin so clear and healthy it cannot help being beautiful. The ideal treatment for all complexions.

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**Sick Headache**

That "L. F." Atwood's Medicine is a safe, sure, **perfect remedy** for sick headache, and for stomach and bowel trouble, is the testimony of over three generations of grateful women, many of whom state they cannot keep house without it. Liquid or tablets, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

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## TELLS HER STORY FROM GRATITUDE

### Highly Esteemed Lady Explains How Dreco, the New Herbal Remedy Relieved Rheumatism — Pains in Arms, Backache and Weak Kidneys Greatly Improved

If you are troubled with all day backache, soreness, lameness, sharp shooting pains in the back, it's time to take medicine for your kidneys. Don't be alarmed just use good judgment by giving Dreco a chance to relieve these troubles and you won't be disappointed.

Mrs. Ralph C. Rentzel, a refined lady of 1510 Albany avenue Dormont, near Pittsburgh says "I had rheumatic pains so bad in my arms that I could hardly raise them high enough to comb my hair. Every move sent pains shooting through my body.

"There was a constant pain in my back in the region of my kidneys. I suffered so much that I became nervous and got very little sleep. I felt tired and worn out all the time.

"It is a pleasure for me to endorse such a worthy remedy as Dreco and I say this after having given it a fair trial and received remarkable benefits by its use.

"I am free of the pains in my arms, shoulders and back, my kidneys have been strengthened, I sleep sound since my nerves have been quieted. My appetite has improved which increased my strength. I now awake every morning feeling refreshed and full of energy instead of being tired out. I believe Dreco will help everyone just as it has me."

Dreco the herbal remedy that did so much for this party is a vegetable remedy containing no mercury, iron, potash nor acids or oils. It acts on the stomach to assist it to digest the food, rouses a sluggish liver to full action, strengthens the kidneys, quiets the nerves, induces sound sleep, expels catarrh of the nose and stomach and rebuilds a rundown system.

**Dreco is being introduced to the people of Lowell by Green's drug store. Call on them. Let them tell you of the merits of this wonderful remedy. They will honestly tell you whether or not they think Dreco will benefit you. Also Dreco is being sold in Nashua by Nashua Pharmacy Co., 175 Main st.—Adv.**

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## TO HELP TEXTILE WORKERS

The Amoskeag Manufacturing company's latest proposed plan for employe representation in that great textile plant in Manchester, N. H., is important. Fourteen thousand textile operatives on Saturday noon received statements of the proposed plan. Two purposes are expressed in the innovation, which is signed by an employes' committee and the agent of the Amoskeag, as follows:

First, to provide the employes with a means of expressing to the management their opinions on all matters concerning their working conditions. Second, to provide the management with a means of consulting the employes on matters of mutual concern.

It is proposed to hold a convention of representatives selected by the workers in each department as soon as convenient. These department delegates will be selected by secret ballot, two to be chosen in each department. The overseers will have charge of the balloting. One employe in each department will assist his overseer in distributing, collecting and counting the ballots. When the plan has finally been formulated, it will be submitted to the employes as a whole for acceptance. One portion of the Amoskeag statement reads as follows:

"It should be thoroughly understood that no plan will be put into effect until it is finally approved by the management, the convention of representatives and by a majority of all the employes." To enable the convention to act more efficiently, the first act will be to name a committee of twelve, a chairman and a secretary. The committee will work out the plan with the management and report back to the convention. The company's communication, printed in English, French, Greek and Polish, concludes with the cheering statement:

"While it may be impossible to work out a plan that will solve all industrial problems, yet we are confident that a plan may be devised which will go a long way toward developing the confidence and mutual understanding which will enable the management and employes to work together in harmony."

The Amoskeag corporation's action shows the right spirit, a real advance, in fact, in dealing with its employes. It appears to be well worth trying. If adopted, it will give full and practical effect to collective bargaining, a principle for which labor has been fighting for a great many years. This experiment will be watched with interest by all the mill cities of New England.

It would be wrong to impute unworthy motives to any corporation striving for harmonious relations with its employes. The proposed scheme does not prejudice labor unions in any way, although it may enable the employes to do for themselves some things that were formerly done by others who were unfamiliar with local conditions.

## THAT GRANGE RESOLUTION

The National grange organization has been quoted as "in favor" of the United States taking a more intimate interest in international affairs of the world in order to preserve peace among nations. Some people appear to think that the Granges would have us jump quickly into some sort of an arrangement like the League of Nations or closely affiliating with some such organization of the world powers. But was the National grange convention telegram to President Harding along that line with anything like emphasis? What about the telegram sent by the Massachusetts state grangers to the president, which read as follows:

"Representing nearly 50,000 members in Massachusetts, we do not hesitate to assure you that the Massachusetts state grange has stood for years and now stands in favor of such a course of governmental action as shall make the United States a substantial factor in minimizing the possibility of future wars."

Simply that and nothing more. The state grangers expressed no frank opinion of the Harding course or views and plans. Just what sort of "course of government action" the grangers really prefer, was not stated. We believe, therefore, that while an attempt was evidently made to show the powerful grangers' ample support of all measures leading to the stifling of international warfare, it cannot be truthfully stated that the farmers of the country are willing and anxious to have the nation leap into foreign political turmoils and become entangled thereby in a way that would necessitate our going to war across the ocean again in the uncertain future.

## OUR GOLD SUPPLY

We have around four billion dollars' worth of gold in the United States—gold coin and ingot bullion, not including our jewelry. Three-fourths of it is locked up in the federal reserve banks. If we had the old-time system instead of the reserve banks, controlled by the government, that three-fourths would be mostly in Wall street's vaults and the financial magnates could use it as they pleased even though they produced a money panic such as they often had done before the federal reserve system was put in force.

The federal reserve system is one thing that its author, Woodrow Wilson, did thoroughly. It is cyclone-proof—stood a panic worse than any of us will ever see again, May, 1920, to July, 1922.

Economists wag their heads approvingly, stroke their whiskers, and tell us that the United States now has about half of the total amount of gold in the world.

What good is it doing us? Keeping prices up, for one thing.

If all the gold now held in America were divided evenly, there would be only $36 for every man, woman and child. The national wealth is 60 times as much, according to latest estimates, or around $2200 apiece. If everything in the nation were put on a cash basis and divided equally, there'd be about 100 million Americans saying: "Shucks! Is that all I get?"

## MEMORIAL TREES

Sun readers have read that Massachusetts has planted some forty memorial trees at the national capital—one of them, a promising young New England elm, has been planted close to the imposing Lincoln memorial by the lieutenant-governor, and Congressman Rogers planted one representing the city of Lowell. As the official with the shining spade said when he turned the first sod: "May this tree ever grow straight and strong, symbolic of the man in honor of whom this Massachusetts avenue of trees is being laid out and to whom yonder beautiful structure has been erected."

There have been many hundreds of memorial trees set out in Washington and nearby precincts. Many were planted by men famous in their day and who have passed on. Many of the trees are splendid memorials today, planted in memory of men who served their country loyally and faithfully. Some of the memorials, however, are without labels. All should be properly marked in order that the reasons for their planting and the names they memorialize should not be forgotten.

We trust the government at Washington will take all measures possible for the protection of the Massachusetts trees and keep alive their memorial character.

## KIDNAPPING

Kidnapping is becoming alarmingly common of late and the authorities are at their wits' end to know just how to check it. The kidnapping of Americans in China, judging from all accounts, was the work of bandits who may have been threatened with starvation, but no such plea can be made in the kidnappings so frequent in this country. Here crimes of this kind are usually carried out for the purpose of extorting large sums of money from wealthy people. We have already suggested that the penalty of kidnapping should be capital punishment for there is no crime that causes more mental anguish.

## DOING BIG THINGS

The world's tallest lighthouse, lantern 385 feet above the water, will be built as a monument to Christopher Columbus on one of the islands near the American continent.

That strikes American fancy, for we're animated by a craze to do things big—the tallest, largest, heaviest. It is a phase all civilizations go through, like Egyptians building pyramids and the Chinese millions toiling to erect the great wall.

The speed craze, however, is eclipsing our craze for size. Our civilization is aging fast.

## DIVORCES

The English are alarmed because they have 3464 suits for divorce filed in one year. Here in America we have that many divorces every eleven days, and our population is less than three times as great as England's. Every time there are nine marriages in our country there's one divorce—about a million marriages and over 112,000 divorces a year. The ratio is increasing.

The Boston & Maine company seems to be obstinately and definitely set against restoring the striking shopworkers, although the latter seem to think that some event of the near future will open the way for their return.

Farmers hereabouts are looking to the advancing season to furnish the expected compensations for the severity of the winter and the belated conditions of the early spring. But the weather of late seems to have an aversion for normalcy.

On the World court issue President Harding as yet sees no need of discussing reservations. Senator Lodge will attend to that.

And now the street department force moves along the plan of campaign mapped out by City Engineer Kearney. Public confidence is restored.

Prosperity abounds here in Lowell and there is no need of looking for ominous signs in the distance.

Already the street department has taken on increased activity.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Horse power is no good without horse sense.

France has so many airplanes now the British are afraid the French will drop in on them.

Egyptians led clean lives. The women are wearing bathrobes and calling them King Tut dresses.

Being human is a hard life, but suppose we were microbes. Takes a billion microbes to be a crowd.

**A Thought**

Ay, these young things lie safe in our hearts just so long
As their wings are in growing; and when these are strong
They break it, and farewell: The bird flies.
—Lord Lytton.

**Situation Reversed**

"And what about your references?" asked the employer of the applicant. "References?" "Yes. My advertisement stated, 'Best references.' " "But I thought that applied to you!"

**Five For Ten**

"Pop," said junior, "sister's beau is smoking up all the cigars mother gave you for Christmas." "That so? Well, perhaps I'd better let him come a few times more after all," reflected father.

**Married Women Dangerous**

"Well, shall we take the jury as it stands?" said the lawyer, speaking from experience. "Better fire the married women, counselor," advised the accused. "They always convict on the slightest circumstantial evidence."

**The Handsome Man**

"Who was that handsome man I saw in my husband's room a few minutes ago, Mathilde?" asked Mrs. Makeuppe of her maid. "That was your husband, madame. He used your beautifier in mistake for his shaving lotion this morning."

**Buried Mistakes**

"To err is human," said the doctor to a nervous patient, "one may be wrong in one's diagnosis, but speaking for myself I have never had any comeback from clients upon whom I have operated, even when they died from the operation."

**Sounded Suspicious**

"Do Frenchmen know our slang?" asked Mr. Barber. "Some do, I suppose," answered his friend. "Well, my daughter is to be married next month in Paris," explained the father, "and my future son-in-law, the count, has cabled me to come across."

**Passing the Sermon**

An absent-minded clergyman having preached the same discourse three times, one of his congregation plucked up courage and said: "Dr. Jones, the sermon you gave this morning has had three readings. I move that it now be passed."

**Tommy Gave Her Away**

"Sorry I couldn't be there," said Jack, "but I hope you got through the ceremony all right." "O, yes," answered Edward. "Who gave the bride away?" then inquired the friend. "Tommy, her small brother, who stood up in the middle of the ceremony and hollered out: 'Well, done, Maisie, you've got him at last.' "

**The Glorious Month**

There are poets who've written their songs about June,
Who say that no month can compare
With its glorious days, but I'd just as soon
Inhale the sweet, balmy May air.
I awake with the birds when the clock's striking five
For 'tis then the sun rises in May.
For you know at that time all nature's alive
At the very first sign of the day.

Then I like to go out in the wood and the field
And hunt the arbutus in bloom.
There is never a blossom I know that does yield
Such sweet and delightful perfume.
There I search till I find the sweet violets blue,
And seek of the snowdrop a trace,
And I ask yellow buttercups if it is true
That they prove butter-love in one's face.

I cannot but admire the blossoming trees,
First the cherry, with petals of white,
Then the apple's pink blooms a-tempting the bees
By its fragrance to stop and alight.
I like to go down where the brook flows, and see
If a jack-in-the-pulpit I'll find,
For to me they all look like some learned D. D.
Who is speaking the thoughts of his mind.

And the robin I hear sweetly warble his lay,
And even the caw of the crow
Sounds like music to me in the month of May
When the warm sun is making things grow.
Poets can write of the June or sing of July,
And all of other months have their say,
But the soul that's like mine is just ready to fly
In that glorious month of May.

—By CHARLES L. H. WAGNER.

**IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

At a regular meeting of the East Chelmsford improvement association held Monday night, the following committees were appointed: Police protection, Charles Devine, John Wiggins, James Buckley and John Meagher; publicity, Francis J. German, Charles H. Saunders, Jr. and Herbert Seaborla.

**SUMMER CAMP BURNED**

A two-room summer camp owned by a Mr. Beaupre of this city and located in Lakeview avenue, Navy Yard district, was burned to the ground last night. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire.


Adams Hardware
AND PAINT COMPANY'S
THURSDAY MORNING SPECIAL
Family Scales
Without Scoop
Regular price $2.25. Thursday A. M. ..... $1.34
With Scoop
Regular price $2.50. Thursday A. M. ..... $1.59
A Thursday Morning Bargain You Can't Afford to Let Slip By
HARDWARE PAINTS


## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The "Learn to Swim" campaign, to start here next week, deserves the careful consideration of every parent in Lowell. Swimming is one of the desired feats that a youngster should be familiar with. Youth is the time to start the practice, in order that it will soon become a habit, and with the habit, skill. One can never tell when an accident will occur, that will bring out the value of swimming. Cases are cited every day in the newspapers about drownings, not only of children but of grown-ups. The Y.M.C.A., in co-operation with the Massachusetts Humane society, will give instructions to all pupils in the upper grades of 13 city schools. The plan has the endorsement of the mayor and the superintendent of schools. Instruction is free, one needs no equipment, merely the desire to absorb the instruction, and the willingness to take to the water. The level of water will be maintained at four feet, eliminating all possible chance of an accident. Expert swimmers who will act as instructors will be present.

Circulars explaining the project, its meaning and purposes, have been issued to the school children, eligible for the instructions. With the circular is a ticket, which the parent must sign, before the boy can enter the water. Medical examination will also be given. The campaign is part of a national project, conducted by various associations and clubs in every part of the country, to teach swimming, one of the healthiest and most beneficial exercises in the sport curriculum.

There has recently come to hand a most interesting book, completely listing all municipal camp sites and airplane landing fields in the United States, with maps showing the location of both. The book has been compiled for the National Aeronautic association by the United States Touring Information Bureau, Inc., with the co-operation of the airway section of the U. S. army air service. In compiling the book, or directory, every effort has been made to give as complete information as possible regarding camping grounds and airplane landing fields and to make it especially helpful to motorists preparing for long distance tours. All roads in the country, improved and unimproved, are plainly marked on the map and almost at a glance one may determine better routes to follow both in local and interstate travel. The directory of camp sites is prefaced by a lengthy list of suggestions for motor camping equipment, including personal clothing of the proper sort, as well as necessities of such a trip. The following picked at random from the camp site directory, gives a good idea of the completeness of the information contained:

PHOENIX, Ariz. Population, 40,000. State capital. Cliff dwellings. Two camp sites. One charge, 50 cents; other, free. Water, toilets, bath, light, stoves, fuel.

The directory of airplane landing fields may not be of similar interest to the general public, but it contains many unusual features and the map accompanying it gives a new idea of the rapid growth of municipal interest in aviation, commercial and for pleasure.

One of the greatest and most valuable collections of war trophies yet brought to my attention was disclosed last Saturday night when ex-Commissioner John F. Salmon showed me a rare collection of implements used in the World war. Some of the large shells in his possession stand nearly five feet in height, and how he managed to get them to this country, take care of them during transportation and so forth, is a mystery which John will not explain. But the trophies are worth seeing as the collection consists of several uncommon pieces. Mr. Salmon says he intends to donate the entire business to the Knights of Columbus which he represented "over there."

It is pleasurable to note that Charles J. Landers has been again chosen a delegate to the K. of C. convention to be held in Montreal next August. Mr. Landers' appointment is unanimously approved by the members of Lowell Council where he is a trustee and one of the most energetic members. Last year he was a Massachusetts representative at the monster convention in Atlantic City. He has served the K. of C. in the important and exacting duties of a district deputy, while in his own council here in Lowell his popularity is second to none. He will appear before the public in a feature role of the coming K. of C. show, "The Witching Hour."

Apparently jealous of the care-free and buoyant spirit of their upperclassmen, several of the undergraduates of the high school created a scene in Kearney square yesterday afternoon when they threw missiles at the boys participating in the annual "Senior Day" activities. The youngsters who indulged in the ungentlemanly conduct evidently failed to think that they will be seniors some day. It is not unfair to assume, perhaps, that these will be the first ones to resent such actions as they themselves sponsored yesterday afternoon.

The many members of the Ad club who were obedient to the mandate of President Cooney, calling for the wearing of straw hats yesterday and others who were them, had a mean trick played on them by Dame Nature when she enticed them with sunshine in the morning and then turned loose the flood gates of rain and spoiled many a dollar's worth of straw. The members of the Ad club who did not appear in straw hats yesterday are most likely in for a great ridiling at the meeting tonight, although the president may give them another day or two to make good in.

## LOWELL COLLEGE CLUB MEETING

Members of the Lowell College club held their regular meeting in the quarters of the Girl Scout club yesterday afternoon. Bridge was played and later a business session was held with the president, Miss Jessie Allen in the chair. Two [illegible] membership were received and interesting letters from Miss Lucia Shaw and Miss Dorothy McAdams as well as Miss Doris Frazer, were read. Miss Anna Hanson was awarded the scholarship for Shannons college. Committees were appointed and a social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business session. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. James F. Conway, Mrs. Anne E. Sullivan, Miss Frances [illegible] and Mrs. Elmore MacPhie.


PATRICK J. REYNOLDS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Room 517 Hildreth Building

## Tom Sims Says

Let's hope every knock against sugar prices is not a boost.

This is the season of couples in dark porch swings. They say little, but hold their audience.

The presidential bees are busy making honey.

Marathon dancing may wreck the country in time, but we like it much better than marathon singing.

Some senators could be arrested for contempt of world court.

Susie Hetlock, of Covode, Pa., washed dishes 81 hours to get her name in our paper, and succeeded.

There is a big crop of fried chicken this spring.

A Detroit heiress eloped with the gardener, and her dad is at home now just raising cain.

A Philadelphia preacher started out claiming there was no hell, so the people gave him some.

No matter how cheap divorce gets, it never will be a bargain.

Out of sight is not out of mind. Sugar is out of sight.

Ships are crossing the ocean in five days now, enabling New Yorkers to drink six-day-old stuff.

Sad things about Ford being our richest man is we can't blame him for the high price of anything.

France is turning down notes so fast she is about six refusals ahead of German demands.

Who remembers the good old days when men robbed banks without getting cashier jobs first?

Thirteen stills found in a Nansemond County (Va.) cave prove that still waters run deep.

Scratching your head may not be a sign of good breeding, but it may be a result of good breeding.

Since the first four years forms a child's character, there will be no wild man shortage.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Suicide**

From the Kansas City Journal: "What killed Sam Swiggins, anyhow?" asked an acquaintance from over beyond Presbyterian Hill.

"He 'lowed he was a judge of honey-dry licker," answered a resident of Clapboard Springs.

**George Harvey's Mistake**

From the Springfield Republican: Col. Harvey explains that the German storekeeper went to Peacham after he had left; so it seems he was wrong in assuming that nothing had happened there since that historic event.

**Shoes of Python Skin**

From the London Times: New foot wear includes some unusual varieties, in addition to crocodile and lizard dealers have shoes made of rare python and shark skin. They have secured a very fine python and are making up the skin, which is an attractive and fashionable fawn color. The shark skin shoes are in good shade of brown, those of crocodile skin in a warm chocolate shade approaching henna and lizard shoes are mostly gray and white, the markings varying a little.

**When Building Stops**

N. Y. World: President Colleran of the building trades council charges that the movement to suspend building until costs cease to mount is an "attempt to beat down wages either by bluff or by the club of decreased employment and predicts its failure.

Labor leaders who take this view are fooling themselves. The movement is not a bluff. As for wages, there is far less objection to the nominal rates than to sandbagging methods which make it impossible to figure costs at all. There is quite as much complaint of extortion by building-material men as there is of labor practices such as "snowballing" bonus demands or compulsory overtime.

**Italy's Debt to Us**

N. Y. Herald: Professor de Stefani, finance minister of Italy, said in his speech at the Scala theatre in Milan on Sunday that "as to the United States, Italy intended to cover her engagements, and she only asked that the powerful American republic would grant her facilities proportional to those granted England."

In this utterance the Italian minister of finance says only what the New York Herald has held all along, and it is certain that the American government will be ready to deal as considerately with Italy as it did with England in its settlement of the British debt to us.

Italy is making a fine fight to get on her feet, and she is going about it in the right way by getting her expenses down and her income up.

She has already cut her army estimate below the pre-war figures, and other economies are going forward in proportion.

**DIVIDEND DECLARED**

A dividend of $2 a share was declared yesterday by the directors of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. The dividend will be payable on Saturday, June 30, 1923 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 11, 1923.


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APOTHECARY
197 Central Street

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem
## COSTUMES

We are coming to the season
When the Puritanic flock
Begin to lose their reason at the sights upon the beaches;
And start again to stewing
In a constant state of shock
At the raiment they are viewing on the pippins and the peaches.
In moral indignation,
They shriek for legislation
To curb the joyous freedom of our brown athletic women;
I do not like to quarrel
With these people highly moral,
But—the proper suit to swim in, is a suit that you can swim in!

Myself, I am not sensible
Of aught that's reprehensible
In women being bi-peds; and I learn, as I grow older
And study our society,
That's what's called "impropriety"
Is mostly in the conscience and the eyes of the beholder.
Relieved of garb that swishes,
Modern women swim like fishes,
There's little now to hamper or to tangle foot and limb in,
For though these garments scanty
May shock each maiden auntie,
The proper suit to swim in is a suit that you can swim in.

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## MINISTERS' ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS

Rev. W. D. Fuller was elected president of the Evangelical Alliance of Lowell Ministers, at the last monthly meeting of the season, held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Rev. G. A. Nickerson of South Chelmsford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. A. B. Clark; chairman of committee on program, Rev. J. F. Spiel; secretary of publicity, Rev. H. A. Cornell.

At the close of the business meeting and the election of officers, Rev. William R. Tuthill, D.D., read an interesting paper on "Finding and Knowing God." General discussion of the paper followed the talk. Prayers were offered for the speedy recovery of former president Rev. J. E. Kennedy, who is ill.

**BILLERICA LEGION POST**

Plans for the observance of Memorial day were completed at a meeting of Billerica post, 116, American Legion, which was held last evening. The post will dedicate two squares in the North village in honor of Lieut. George Hannon and Private McGrath, and will participate in the G.A.R. exercises.


WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at SAUNDERS THE LIVE STORE

RIB PORK CHOPS Lean, Fresh Cut, lb..... 25c

HAMBURG STEAK 10c lb. 3 lbs. 28c
LAMB FOREQUARTERS 14c lb. Boned and Rolled if Desired
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ALL ROUND STEAK Cut from Good Quality Beef, lb.... 25c

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SALMON 21c lb. Fancy Red, Sliced
HERRING 6 for 25c Fresh Cape

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JEM BREAD 5c and 8c

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SHREDDED WHEAT 11c pkg.
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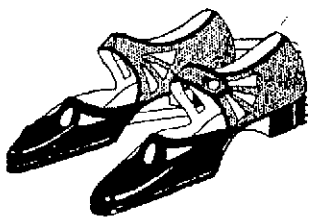

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# Savannah's Warning Girl Has Kept Her Vigil Many Years

FLORENCE MARTUS

By N. E. A. Service

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16—Who is the waving girl?

Ask any sailor whose vessel has passed out of or entered Savannah harbor—he'll give you an earful.

Or if there's no sailor available, read this:

Her name is Miss Florence Martus. She's gained her title because for 30 years she's saluted every ship that's left or entered the harbor—with a flying bit of cloth by day, with a lantern at night.

Miss Martus, who lives at the entrance of the Savannah (Ga.) harbor, where her brother is in the lighthouse service, is probably the most famous woman in Savannah if not the whole south.

Every vessel that goes by salutes her. The giant steamers send out their deep-toned message of greeting or goodby as they plough the waters of the river and the smaller craft either dips its colors or sounds its whistle as it makes the journey into or out of the port.

**Romance Legend**

Miss Martus says she does this because she loves the sea and the men who roam it. There has been built up a legend of a lost lover who never returns but Miss Martus and her brother George, who lives with her, do not confirm this pretty romance.

"The sailors are all my sweethearts," says the apostle of the light and of the waving signal. "I am pining for none in particular. I greet them all as friends.

"I greet the ships and the smaller craft because I find pleasure in it. I began the practice in the fall of 1887 and I have not failed since then to be on hand when a ship sails in or out.

"If I am away from home, I see to it that there is someone on guard to take my place."

**Gets Many Gifts**

The waving girl has been the recipient of many gifts from admiring friends. She treasures each of them as she does the correspondence that has come to her from all parts of the world from those whom she has never known personally.

It is believed if a letter was mailed to her from the far corners of the globe merely addressed "The Waving Girl" it would come direct to her because she is so well known.

"Am I lonesome?" Miss Martus repeated a question put to her. "I should say not. Who could be with so many visitors to greet each day and night?"

Miss Martus is not merely a fair weather friend. She and her brother have rendered aid to a number of vessels in distress near their home in stormy weather.


# APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.


## MEETING OF FAITH HOME CORPORATION

Miss Nellie E. Dodge was elected to fill the vacancy as mother of the Faith Home Corporation, caused by the death of Mrs. Georgianna Foss, who held the position for 40 years, at the annual meeting of the corporation, held at the home Monday night. Dudley L. Page presided in the absence of President Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. It was the first meeting that the president has missed in the past 24 years.

The reports of officers read, showed the various departments to be in good condition. The board of trustees following the appointment of Miss Dodge as mother of the home, urged all members to co-operate with the new matron, in continuing the work of the late Mrs. Foss.

The following were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; treasurer of the home, Miss Nellie E. Dodge; clerk of home, Miss Mary E. Drew; treasurer of trustees, Harvey B. Greene; clerk of trustees, Mrs. John A. Osgood; trustees, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, Dudley L. Page, Dr. George L. van Deursen, Frederick N. Wier, C. Marshall Forrest, Mrs. Dudley L. Page and Harvey B. Greene.

**C.M.A.C. MEETING**

President Donat J. Brunelle occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of the C.M.A.C. Routine business was transacted and plans for the Memorial day mass for the deceased members who laid down their lives during the World war, were completed. It was announced that the members will assemble in their hall at 8.30 o'clock Memorial day morning and will march to the church in a body. The mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. G. Bachaud, O.M.I., chaplain of the organization, while the sermon will be given by Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I., lieutenant colonel of the Canadian forces in France during the World war.

**ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED**

Chief Charles Allgrove, of the Tyngsboro fire department has received a substantial check from the Vesper Country club. Accompanying the check was a letter expressing thanks to the men who rendered valuable assistance at the fire at the club last Thursday.


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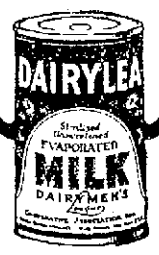



## GRACE UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Rev. Henry Crane of Malden was the speaker at this season's last meeting of the Grace Universalist church Men's club, held last night in the church vestry.

A supper was enjoyed prior to the business meeting and several hundred members were present when this was served. As soon as the supper was finished, the retiring president, Ora W. Hardy, called the meeting to order and considerable routine business was transacted. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, treasurer, read a report of the financial condition of the club which was very satisfactory.

President Hardy then introduced the Rev. Mr. Crane, who gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Why I Was Born," which was based on the present-day mania for having a good time.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Crane's talk, President Hardy introduced the newly elected president, Howard D. Smith, and, with a vote of thanks to the retiring president, the meeting adjourned.

**HELD DANCING PARTY**

A dancing party, under the auspices of the employes of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was held Monday night in the company's assembly hall. The attendance numbered over 1000 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. General dancing was enjoyed and luncheon was served.


**Recipes of Our Pioneer Mothers** for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owe their success to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Adv.

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## "Bring Them Safe Back Home to Me"

Every mother's heart breathes a little prayer as her darlings each morning trudge gaily and bravely away towards the adventures of a new day.

Guard them from a thousand possible dangers—from reckless drivers—but above all else, guard them from *Dirt*.

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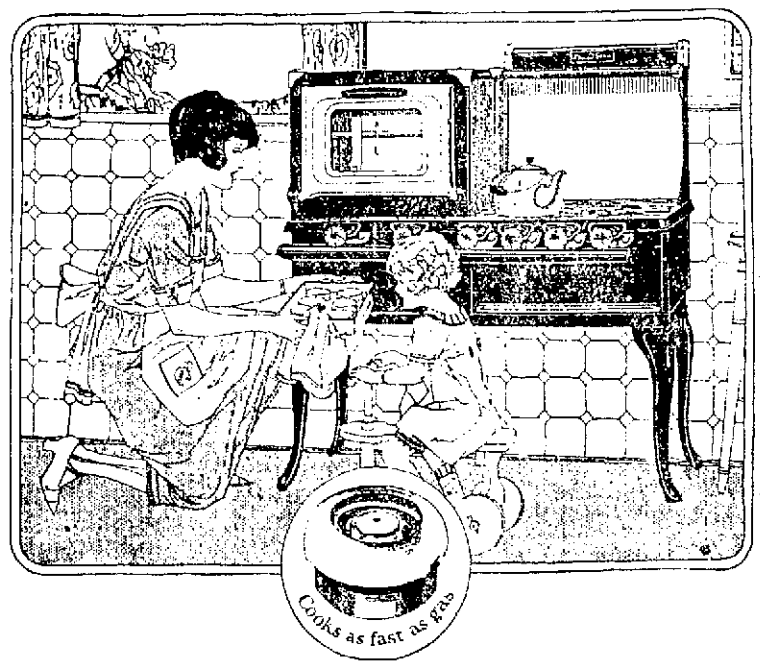


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20-26 MARKET STREET

# N. Y. YANKEES CONTINUE WINNING STREAK IN THE WEST

## YANKS INCREASE HOLD ON FIRST PLACE AT EXPENSE OF TIGERS

### Win Uphill Game in Which Elmer Smith Starred as Pinch Hitter and Babe Ruth Got His Fourth Home Run of Season—Braves Beaten in Only National League Game

NEW YORK, May 16.—The New York Yankees start today on the last half of their western invasion with every chance of being firmly entrenched in first place when they re-enter their stadium to ward off the counter attack of the west.

On to St. Louis they go today, having taken three of four from Detroit and two from Cleveland. They battered Detroit for the third time yesterday, 9 to 5, in an uphill game in which Elmer Smith starred as a pinch hitter and Babe Ruth got his fourth home run of the year.

Cleveland made it three straight from Washington, 10 to 9 in a slam-bang contest and kept within earshot of the Yanks and a respectful distance above Philadelphia, whose mettle they measure today.

John McGraw utilized a day off by casting off two pitchers, on one of whom, George Walberg, the lumberjack southpaw, he saved $15,000. He had until yesterday to pay $15,000 or return the pitcher to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league. The other hurler, Fred Johnson, was sent back to the San Antonio club of the Texas league, from which he came.

The reinstatement of "Rosey" Bill Ryan made the loss of one of the recruits an easy one and left the Giant manager with only one player above the limit.

In the only game not called off because of inclement weather in the National yesterday, St. Louis beat Boston, 10 to 5, in an orgy of heavy bombardment, gaining half a step on the Giants.

**Grimm Continues Safe Hitting**

NEW YORK, May 16.—When the Pittsburgh club next takes the field, Charles John Grimm, Pirate first baseman, will be stepping up to the plate to hit, if he can, in his 25th consecutive game of the season.

To beat the modern record batting safely in successive contests Grimm must rap bingles in the next 17 contests in which he plays, and to establish an all time mark, he must continue for three more than that. The modern record was established last year by George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns at 41 and the old mark by the late Wee Willie Keeler, who performed 44 times.

## HOW THEY STAND

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 18 | 7 | 72.0 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 11 | 57.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 11 | 54.2 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 12 | 50.0 |
| Chicago | 12 | 13 | 48.0 |
| Boston | 10 | 13 | 43.5 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 14 | 41.7 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 16 | 30.4 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS**

St. Louis 10, Boston 5.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia—Rain.
Pittsburgh-New York—Rain.
Chicago-Brooklyn—Rain.

**GAMES TOMORROW**

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 16 | 8 | 66.7 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 10 | 60.0 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 10 | 54.5 |
| Detroit | 13 | 13 | 50.0 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 12 | 47.8 |
| Washington | 9 | 13 | 40.9 |
| Chicago | 9 | 13 | 40.9 |
| Boston | 7 | 14 | 33.3 |

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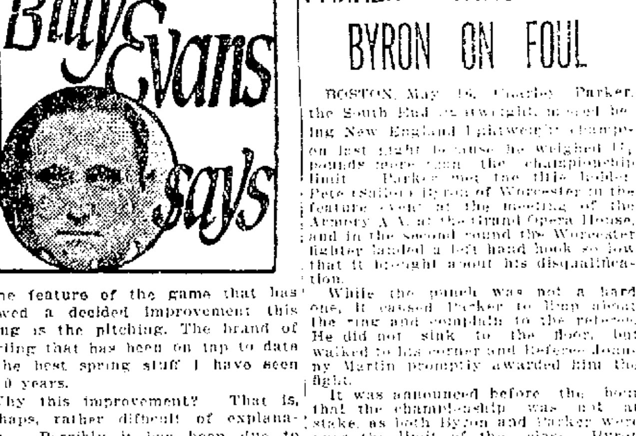


One feature of the game that has showed a decided improvement this spring is the pitching. The brand of twirling that has been on tap to date is the best spring stuff I have seen in 10 years.

Why this improvement? That is, perhaps, rather difficult of explanation. Possibly it has been due to the late start, which gave the pitchers a better chance to get in shape. Incidentally, the fact that the weather has been excellent since the opening of the season has no doubt played its part.

A warm spring with plenty of sunshine is all in favor of the pitcher. Such weather works to the advantage of the pitcher, tends to give him the edge. Bad weather is a big handicap to the pitcher. It reacts decidedly in favor of the batter.

Of the first 34 games scheduled in the American League only one contest has been postponed on account of bad weather. Rain caused the loss of that game at Washington. In the National League the percentage of games played has been practically as high. That is a very remarkable record for the spring.

The lively ball is still doing business. Home runs are still frequent occurrences. Despite all this the advantage of the batter this spring is not nearly so pronounced as it was last year. Better pitching has brought about such a condition. The lively ball has indirectly been the cause of this improved pitching, strange as that statement may seem.

The lively ball, and the fame and glory attained by some of the stars who were able to hit a goodly number of circuit drives, made [illegible] of swat. Such conditions created a desire on the part of every batter to hit the ball a mile. It caused most of the batters to take a stance at the plate that indicated they intended to take a healthy swing at [illegible].

The lively ball has for several years played havoc with pitchers who depended mainly on speed for success. Speed was made to order for the hard swingers with a lively ball in use. The rude manner in which a great many pitchers with a good fast ball were treated called for action on the part of the pitchers.

The lively ball has wrought so much distraction for several years that the pitchers, it seems, decided it was up to them to combat the feature by calling upon brain rather than brawn alone. The result is that more pitchers are pitching intelligently this year than has been the case for some time.

Pitchers in most cases are really pitching instead of merely throwing. It became evident to the major league twirlers that a change of pace was absolutely necessary in order to throw the batters off their stride as they set for a fast one. It is a rarity these days to see a pitcher without a change of pace, when not so long ago the pitcher with an effective change of pace was the exception.

In addition the [illegible] ball instead of being an unusual delivery has become rather common. It has proved a great weapon against the lively ball and slugging tactics.

## PARKER WINS OVER BYRON ON FOUL

BOSTON, May 16.—Charley Parker, the South End [illegible]weight, missed being New England lightweight champion last night because he weighed [illegible] pounds more than the championship limit. Parker met the title holder Pete (Sailor) Byron of Worcester in the feature event at the meeting of the Armory A. A. at the Grand Opera House, and in the second round the Worcester fighter landed a left hand hook so low that it brought about his disqualification.

While the punch was not a hard one, it caused Parker to limp about the ring and complain to the referee. He did not sink to the floor, but walked to his corner and Referee Johnny Martin promptly awarded him the fight.

It was announced before the bout that the championship was not at stake, as both Byron and Parker were over the limit of the class. Byron weighing 136¾ pounds and Parker 136¾.

The sudden termination of the affair was a disappointment to the crowd. Byron was a 10 to 6 favorite, and just before the illegal blow landed, the odds had increased to 10 to 4.

The best bout of the evening was the eight round contest between Willie Garo of the North End and Jimmy McDonough of South Boston. It was a slugfest all the way, with McDonough getting the decision.

Eddie Williams won the lightweight championship of East Boston when he beat Johnny Morello in half a round. They had scarcely got started when Williams, a southpaw, landed his favorite punch below Morello's ear and the latter went to the floor. When he arose he was unsteady and Referee Martin stopped the fight there.

In the opening preliminary Billy Nelson of Lowell was disqualified for holding in his bout with Willie Ryan of Providence. For six rounds Ryan administered severe punishment about the body. In the next one, when Nelson refused to break, he was sent to his corner.

## WAS TENDERED FAREWELL PARTY

Foster Browning, a member of the Highland club basketball team, who is leaving Lowell to make his home in Cambridge, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by members of the team, at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. R. Bruce Douglass, on behalf of the team, at the Y.M.C.A. last evening a gold watch charm in the form of a miniature basketball.

Solos were rendered by Miss Queena Douglass. Music was furnished by Raymond McKittrick, David Connors, James McCormick, Harold [illegible] and Harold Roberts. Mrs. Nathan F. Farnham and Mrs. Robert [illegible] were the chaperones. The committee consisted of the personnel of the Highland club, as follows: R. Bruce Douglass, Robin Preston, [illegible] Smith, Albert Deain, Chester [illegible], Herbert Neild, Harry Barton, [illegible] Ratchen and Edward Reed.

## Kinks o' the Links

by "PRO"

How long has it been since an American golfer has won the British amateur championship? In what year did Robert Gardner, captain of the American team, now in England, make such a good showing?

Walter J. Travis, an American citizen but an Australian by birth, won the British amateur title in 1904, just 19 years ago. Since that time American golfers have tried in vain to bring back the championship from over there. Robert Gardner in 1920 went to the thirty-seventh hole in the final round before going down to defeat.

A and B drive their ball into a hazard. A takes two shots to get out of the hazard, then discovers that he has played his competitor's ball. Is it possible for him to then play his own ball without incurring any penalty?

In a hazard, if a competitor play more than one stroke with a ball other than his own, and the mistake be discovered before he has played another stroke with the wrong ball from outside the limits of the hazard, he shall incur no penalty provided he then play his own ball.

Who defeated Robert Gardner, captain of the 1923 American amateur golf team, for the British amateur title in 1920?

Gardner lost to Cyril Tolley in 1920 after carrying the great English player to the thirty-seventh hole. Tolley is the player who made such a big hit at Boston last season as a member of the English team that sought the American amateur title.

## CHANCELLOR FAVORS TAX ON ALL BETTING

By MILTON BRONNER
N.E.A. Service Writer

LONDON, May 16.—Great Britain, most heavily taxed nation in the world whose trade is crippled and whose unemployed number over 1,400,000, is nevertheless such a huge agglomeration of gamblers that the government is thinking seriously of raising revenue through a tax on all bets.

Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, in presenting his annual budget estimates to the house of commons, said he was much attracted by the idea of a tax on betting. He proposed to name a committee to examine into the matter and see what possibilities it held.

Well, it has been represented that the possibilities were just $12,000! Which gives you an idea of how bet-crazy the English people are.

Contrasts with the United States are startling. In America horse racing at the big tracks is allowed only in Kentucky, New York and one or two other states, and then for a few weeks in the year.

**Racing All Year**

Britain has racing practically all year. Only a sudden snowstorm halts it.

In the United States, betting is illegal, except at the tracks. Makers of hand-books are subject to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Even on some of the tracks book-makers are barred.

STANLEY BALDWIN

Thus in Kentucky, betting is by the pari-mutuel system where the public virtually bets with itself, winners getting all the money, less a percentage for the track and state.

In Britain, the pari-mutuel system is not in vogue. And here is a peculiar thing: Certain kinds of book-makers are following a legal business; others are following an illegal business.

**Easy If You're Rich**

It is due to one of the crazy kinks in the British law. The law was framed ostensibly to protect the poor man from the temptations of betting.

There are the legal book-makers who will accept your bets provided your financial responsibility and your status is vouched for by several men they know. No cash money passes. And at the end of the week's betting, if you have won, the book-maker sends you a check. If you have lost, he sends you a bill and you send him a check.

The poor man naturally can't deal with these top-lofty gamblings. So he lays a few shillings with the outlawed hand book men who dodge around the corner when they see the police coming.

Any of the legitimate book-makers advertise in the daily newspapers. Latest news that is "fudged" into the afternoon editions of English papers is not about big political or international events. Mostly it is the list of winning horses.

## SOCCER GAME AT BUNTING PARK

Tomorrow evening Bunting park will be the scene of a hot tussle when the Abbot Worsted Juniors meet the crack Smith and Dove team of Andover in what promises to be one of the best soccer games in Lowell this season. Both teams are confident of victory, and with impressive records to back them up, including the elimination of some of the best teams in the cup competition in the Boston and District league, they hope to give the fans plenty of excitement. The winner will be declared the champion. Kick-off at 6.15 o'clock.

## HAS A FINE RECORD

### Jack Lawlor Who is to Meet Kid Wagner Recently Won Over Manty

Fans who saw Charlie Manty in action against Billy Murphy the other night can form some idea of the class of Jack Lawlor, who is to meet Eddie "Kid" Wagner, at the Moody club show in the Crescent rink on Thursday night, for Lawlor is the boy who put Manty on the shelf for several weeks, as a result of a recent bout in Lawrence.

Lawlor met Manty in the down-river city about six weeks ago and in a thrilling mill, the Omaha boy landed the award. He hit Manty a crashing blow on the mouth, which caused the Whaler to lose four teeth. It was a great battle, one that drew forth columns of favorable comment from the Lawrence sport writers. It was Lawlor's first appearance in the down river city in several years. Previously he had met Kloby and Dundee there in Johnny Cuddy's arena, and his fine work in those two bouts brought him many friends and admirers.

Lawlor has met Johnny Kilbane, Willie Jackson, Benny Valger, Phil Logan, Andy Chaney, Lew Edwards and many others, and he boosts of a splendid record.

Of Wagner the fact that he triumphed over Lew Paluso, the sensational Columbia college boy, in Boston a week ago, is a greater indication of his ability than any words of praise that might be offered. To beat Paluso means that Wagner must be of championship or near championship timber. He came to Boston highly recommended, but few gave him a chance against Paluso. What he accomplished is ring history.

While not winning the N. E. featherweight title the fact that Billy Murphy won the decision over Champion Manty is bound to demand recognition, and with such a shrewd manager as Aleck MacLean, he will no doubt be piloted into a number of attractive big city matches.

Manty made a fine impression here and while he "took" considerable in the early stages, he was there in the final round with a spectacular rally, that came very near nullifying the thrilling performance and the commanding lead of the Lowell whirlwind.

Johnny Miller, of New Bedford, manager of Manty, was one of the owners of the New Bedford polo team. While in town he called on several Lowell friends. He said Manty has been signed up for several bouts, and that he is in great demand throughout New England. He will meet Young Drew of Worcester in Boston on Friday night.


## HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed

Millions Use It—Fine for Hair!
—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

A few cents buys jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drug store, which makes even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Adv.

## Do you know Baseball?

by Billy Evans

**Questions**

ONE—If a fielder drops a fly ball but recovers in time to force a runner at another base, is he charged with an error?

TWO—If the third strike is a wild pitch that the catcher is unable to hold, the batsman reaching first, is the catcher charged with an error?

THREE—If a player tries to steal a base, and the catcher's throw easily beats him to the bag, is the runner credited with a stolen base if the infielder drops the ball in making the touch?

FOUR—When the umpire rules infield fly how is the advancement of the runners determined?

FIVE—Batted ball clears the fence but strikes an advertising board erected about a yard back of the fence. It falls back on playing territory and runner is retired at third. What about it?

**Answers**

ONE—The fielder is exempted from an error on a dropped fly if able to force a runner at another base.

TWO—The catcher is not charged with an error for his failure to handle the third strike, same being a wild pitch.

THREE—No stolen base is allowed. The infielder handling ball is charged with an error if it is apparent he had the runner attempting the steal.

FOUR—Runners can advance on an infield fly the same as on any other fly ball that is caught or dropped.

FIVE—It is a home run. The moment it passed out of playing territory that ended it. There was no longer a chance for a play on the runner.

## PRINCETON-CORNELL-YALE REGATTA

PRINCETON, May 16.—Princeton's 'varsity crew made its farewell appearance of the season on Lake Carnegie yesterday when it put the finishing touches on its practice program for the regatta with Yale and Cornell on Lake Cayuga, Saturday.

The 'varsity and freshmen crews will leave for Ithaca tonight, where they will practice tomorrow and Friday.

The new 'varsity combination which resulted from the shakeup by Dr. Spaeth, rowing director, will be in the shell Saturday. Bob Burnham, formerly No. 7, will be a stroke instead of Capt. Pirie. Dyer succeeds Montgomery in the bow. "Chuck" Jackson, the only veteran, will be captain.

## MICKEY WALKER TO BOX COWBOY PADGETT

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will meet Cowboy Padgett of Dolores, Colo., in a scheduled 10 round boxing bout tonight, and in the same ring Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, will face Jimmy Delaney, protege of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, who has branched out as a manager.

**LICENSE BOARD MEETING**

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening, 150 applications for renewals of licenses were granted, while a few were laid on the table for further consideration. Among the latter class were three petitions for variety store licenses held up because the proprietors were arrested recently for selling soft drinks on the Lord's day without the proper licenses.

## Amateur Ball

The Beacon A. C. would like games with 10-11-12-year-old teams. The lineup includes Miller, Hall, Burns, Leahey, Nearney, Drouin and Dorsey. For games write this column.

The Young Acre Nine Juniors defeated the Young Broadway Juniors Sunday by a 9 to 0 score. The following lineup wants games with 10-11-year-old teams: Reynolds p, Minahan 1b, Convery lf, Monahan rf, Berry c, Fitzgerald 3b, Shanahan 2b, Martin cf, Giulit ss. Answer through this paper.

The Acre Cyclones defeated the Newsboys by the score of 17 to 6. The Cyclones will appear in their new uniforms two weeks from Saturday next with the Marions as opponents. The Cyclone lineup follows: Nowak c, Nowak p, Frutuna 1b, Warzeka ss, Bugiel 2b, Manager Swiklik 3b, Jaskolka lf, Jaskolka cf. The above are out to win laurels of the city for the season of 1923.

The newly organized Harps defeated the strong Lawrence A. A. Monday night by the count of 9 to 8 and would like games with any leading 14-15-year-old teams in the city. Sunday and twilight games preferred. Call 2026-M or answer through this paper.

The Arrows would like a twilight game with the Warriors, Seminoles or Cardinals Thursday evening at 4.30 o'clock. If challenge is accepted call 2343-M and ask for Bill, or see Capt. William Cogan between tonight and Thursday afternoon.

The Beavers of Belvidere want games with 12-13-year-old teams. They will play the Wildcats and the Tigers for 50-cent balls next Sunday. Other games may be arranged by calling 4125-J and through this column. The following are requested to report for practice this evening at Bunker Hill: Burke, Gilshon, Beechard, Foullkner, Lynch, Downes and Duffy.

The Mysteries defeated the Beacons on the First street oval last evening by the score of 17 to 9. Ducharme and Plunkett featured for the winners while Knight was the shining light for the Beacons. The Mysteries would like games with 12-16-year-old outfits. The lineup: Fratus c, Neary p, Ducharme 1b, Carroll 2b, Andy ss, Culpn 3b, Plunkett lf, McMahon cf and Paculn rf. For games, answer through this paper or see Manager Fratus at Lakeview Ave and Fulton street any evening after 6 o'clock.

The Mohicans want games with 12-14 year old teams, the Nationals preferred. Call 4233 between 5 and 6 p. m.

The Textile Juniors claim the 12-13 year old championship of the city and would like to defend it against the Iroquois, who also claim the honor. Also the Scaff's Pets or any other team with title aspirations. The Juniors defeated the Iroquois last Sunday by the score of 3 to 2. C. Robidoux's clout in the ninth bringing home the winning run. The Juniors' lineup: Burke, O'Connor, McCready, S. Robidoux, Reynolds, H. Robidoux, Dinneen, Lahaise, E. Dinneen. Answer through this paper or see Manager C. Robidoux.

The Carolyn A. C. would like to play any 9-10-year-old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

The Young Pirates challenge any 11-13 year-old team to twilight games any night during the week. The following players are requested to report for practice Friday evening: J. and D. Parker, Halloran, D. and A. Lyddy, Decelles, Courser, Leary, Conway, McElholm, Mooney, Jennings, Davidson, Healey and Reardon.

The Yankees challenge the Y.M.H.A. to a game for Sunday afternoon on the South common. Games are also wanted with other 16-17-year-old teams. Phone 6451-J between 7 and 8 p. m. or answer through this paper. All Yankees are requested to report for practice at 1 p. m. Saturday.

## UNION CHARTER REVOKED

### Organizers Take Over Control of Dressers' and Packers' Local at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 16.—Organizers O'Hare and Burroughs of the general office of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union, took over the offices and control of the Dressers and Packers' local of the union at 9 o'clock this morning.

The charter of the local has been revoked, and Business Agent Dennis E. McCarthy, who has served the union for over 20 years, was deposed. A mass meeting of the strikers will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Organizers O'Hare and Burroughs will talk to the strikers.

Other Brockton unions meeting last night voted to postpone any action on the strike of the dressers and packers until after the meeting of the joint shoe council tonight.

The finishers, treers, heelers and skivers met last night. None took any strike action.

Manufacturing of shoes has not yet ceased. A prompt settlement as indicated by the revocation of the union's charter will result in substantially no embarrassment to the factories.

## Made Milk Technician

Continued

Melvin Master made a strong plea for a clerk and a technician as well, but his appropriation was cut to such an extent that only one new man was possible, designated as a clerk. With one-third of the year gone, however, the board felt a technician could be appointed without straining the money limit.

Mr. Descheneaux's work will be in the laboratory and office to a great extent and gradually will take over much of the routine work formerly done by the inspector. The compilation of records and preparation of milk samples for tests will be two of the things he will look after.

Beginning at midnight last night and continuing until after 6 o'clock this morning, Inspector Master and his assistant, John J. Coughlin, made recurring whirlwind tours of the city collecting samples of milk from every dealer who comes into Lowell and today the fluid is being tested for bacteriological content and also is being subjected to chemical examinations and to examinations for sediment.

Milk samples for bacteriological tests are collected on an average of once a month and means long hours of intensive work, both outdoors and within the laboratory before the results are ascertained. Inspector Master began the tests at 7 o'clock and will not complete them until some time tonight."


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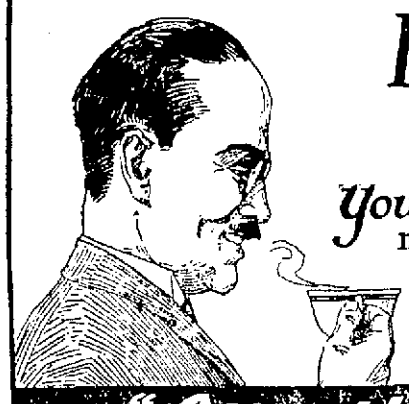

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## TOURING AUTOISTS VISIT LOWELL

A party of 40 teachers and supervisors of industrial and domestic arts and agriculture, touring by automobile through New Hampshire and Massachusetts under the supervision of the Maine state department of agriculture, passed through Lowell about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tourists made a short inspection of the Memorial Auditorium and then drove up Merrimack street, returned and passed down Central, viewing the business section of the city.

The 12 machines, with Maine license plates and small blue, state seal flags, attracted considerable attention from pedestrians who noted the close formation, as it passed through the square. The travellers arrived in Concord, N. H., last night, motoring via Nashua and Manchester.


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## CITY CLERK'S REPORT GOES TO COUNCIL

Interesting figures relative to births, deaths and marriages in the city in 1922 are found in the annual report of the city clerk submitted last night to the city council and placed on file for reference as desired.

The report shows that the month of June is rapidly losing all hold upon the title, "Month of Brides and Roses," for although it still may claim the rose

STEPHEN FLYNN
City Clerk

as its own, September, October and November last year all had more marriages than did beautiful June. In June 111 marriages were solemnized, October had 112, November 122 and September, 124. Marriages recorded at the office of the clerk totalled 825, a considerable reduction from 1921, when there were 1155 and a still greater reduction from 1920, when there were 1423.

By months, marriages in 1922 were recorded as follows: January 55, February 79, March 17, April 77, May 79, June 111, July 94, August 83, September 124, October 112, November 122, December 72.

Births recorded last year total 2834, of which 1456 were males and 1378 females. There were 36 sets of twins, with ward 6 leading the way with 11. That ward also was far ahead of any other in the matter of births, there being 709 recorded from that district.

Deaths recorded totalled 1533, with full particulars being available at the office of the board of health.

In connection with the number of marriages solemized, it is interesting to note that there were 53 bridegrooms under 21 years of age and 44 brides under the legal limit of 18 years.

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## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Association of the Eliot Union Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lacy, 282 Pawtucket street, with a large number of members attending.

The principal business undertaken was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Knowles; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Olney; secretary, Mrs. Howard Foster; and treasurer, Mrs. Millard F. Davis. Mrs. Frank Knowles presided at the business session.

Mrs. William B. Tuthill had charge of an entertainment program which consisted mainly of missionary subjects, and a report on the Wakefield convention was read by Clara B. Horne. Several solos were given by Miss Hazel F. Tuthill, assisted by Mrs. Leland Balch on the piano. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by Mrs. Lacy, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur K. Whitcomb.


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## K. OF C. MAY PARTY AT MERRIMACK PARK

The summer social season of the Lowell Knights of Columbus opened with the annual May party in Merrimack park last night at which were present a large number of members and their friends from this city and from Lawrence. Considering the weather, the crowd was unusually large and an enjoyable evening of dancing was the rule.

Arthur J. O'Neil was chairman of the committee responsible for the success of the affair and he was assisted by Roger J. Lang, Thomas A. Conaton, Michael A. Keefe and Thomas O'Dea.


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## BRITAIN EXTENDS TIME LIMIT ON ULTIMATUM

LONDON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The government's announcement that Great Britain had decided to extend the time limit of the ultimatum to Russia pending discussions between Lord Curzon and Leonid Krassin over the controverted points, relieved the parliamentary situation last evening to the extent that the opposition did not demand a division at the close of the debate.

Replying to the argument of J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition, that the Russian note offered a means to a settlement through peaceful division, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, McNeill, said Great Britain never thought of making her grievances a causus belli. She only sought to guarantee the proper observance of the commercial agreement between the two countries.

### STEAMER FLOATED

NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—The American steamship Santa Malta, which ran aground off Cape Henry, in a heavy fog yesterday, was floated last night and proceeded to this port under her own steam.


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## BIG GRIST AND FEED MILL DESTROYED

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 16.—The grist and feed mill of E. W. Bailey & Co., of this city, was destroyed and nearby property including the freight house of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad was endangered by fire late last night.

Conservative estimates place the loss at upwards of $100,000. The building, a wooden structure, housed about 1,000,000 pounds of grain at the time.

Spontaneous combustion has been advanced as the cause.

## NOTED FRENCH AIRMAN COMING TO U. S.

PARIS, May 16. Georges Barbot, the French aviator, who recently crossed and recrossed the English channel in a 13-horse power airplane, plans to visit the United States. He told interviewers today that he hoped to glide from New York to Chicago in an "air flivver" aking only one stop.

### SOCIAL WORKERS IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Upwards of 3000 delegates, including social workers, public health and welfare authorities and representatives of private philanthropic organizations in this country, Canada, Europe and Central and South American countries, were expected to assemble at the opening session tonight of the national conference of social work. Secretary of State Hughes will deliver the principal address.

### JUDGE TILLMAN DEAD

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—Judge George N. Tillman, 72, twice republican candidate for governor of Tennessee and once a candidate for the United States senate, died at his home here last night.


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# BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

## Baptist Association Holds Annual Convention in Local Church

President C. Ernest Wood of Lawrence opened the 57th annual Bible School convention of the Merrimack River Baptist association, at Cavalry Baptist church here this morning, with an address of greeting to 250 members and delegates.

The appointment of committees followed the president's remarks. Sterling B. Crosby delivered a short address to the convention. He congratulated the officers on the large attendance, and the enthusiasm manifested in Sunday school work. Mr. Crosby, superintendent of the CavalrySunday schools, stated that the average attendance in Lowell had been 250, the past year. He congratulated the teachers, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Rev. Thomas Lyons, Ma Beck, Miss Edith

Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the devotional exercises. Singing by the congregation followed.

Reports of committees and officers concluded the morning program, and the meeting adjourned for dinner. Mrs. Charles Thurston, chairman of the dining committee and her assistants prepared an appetizing meal for the visitors. The committee selected from the Women's society of the church were Mrs. John Butcher, Mrs. L. A. Foster, Mrs. Sam Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Mrs. Eliza Beck and Miss Helen Clement.

The Merrimack River Assn. comprises the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill districts. A resolution was introduced at the morning session to abandon the plan of one annual conference each year, in favor of separate district meetings. No definite action was taken on the question.

Committees appointed at the morning business meeting were as follows: Rev. George F. Beecher, Frank Tan and J. Warburton. On arrangements: Resolutions, Rev. George Beecher, C. B. Mitchell and Rev. M. Bartlett; nominations, Rev. Charles Ellis, L. B. Crosby and Albert Rand; Erwin Archibald, secretary and treasurer of the association reported a balance of $214.50, as a result of the activities of the association during the past year. The report was exceptionally good, in view of the large exxpenditures incurred during the period covered by the report.

# DAUGHTER OF CROKER MAKES CHARGES

DUBLIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) The allegation that Mrs. Bula Croker was already married, when she went through the marriage ceremony with the late Richard Croker, Tammany hall chieftain, was made in the court of appeals here today on behalf of Mrs. Ethel C. White of Cedarhurst, N. Y., in connection with the litigation over the Croker will.

Mrs. White is a daughter of the late Mr. Croker. The court action today was in the form of a hearing of her appeal from the decision of Justice Dodd refusing her the right to plead in the case brought against Mrs. Croker by Richard Croker, Jr.

## MATRIMONIAL

Th emarriage of Mr. Ulric Belley and Miss Albertine Guilmette, two popular young people of Pawtucketville, took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. During the service Miss Delia Thibeault sang an "O Salutaris," with violin obligato by Edmond Belley. Mr. Belley sang an "Ave Maria," and other hymns were sung by Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau and Miss Blanche Larue. Miss Antoinette Dion presiding at the organ. The bride wore white silk with veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, Mr. Amedee Guilmette, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Elie Belley. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 199 Mt. Hope street, and at noon the happy couple left on a 10-days' trip to Providence, R. I., and New York. Upon their return they will make their home at 199 Mt. Hope street.

## Report of Master in Case Against City

Continued

his best judgment with regard to the routine of trial including the exercise of sound discretion with regard to trial by jury or otherwise. There is no evidence before me tending to show anything except good faith in the conduct of the city solicitor and there is no claim of bad faith made. I accordingly rule that the city solicitor acted within his authority and upon such ruling as a basis, I find that no abuse of authority on the part of the city solicitor is shown."

The petitioners have 15 days in which to file exceptions to the master's report and it is expected that the opposing parties will appear before Justice Crosby of the supreme judicial court about the first of June to argue the case on points of law.

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# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 16.—Speculative sentiment continued unsettled at the opening of today's stock market. While fractional gains were recorded by a large number of shares on initial sales, selling pressure was in evidence in several sections of the list. American Writing Paper preferred dropped to a new low record for the year and United States Steel common duplicated its previous low price of 97¾. Gulf States Steel dropped a point and Baldwin and a number of domestic oil shares yielded fractionally. Studebaker and the Can shares opened slightly higher.

The whole market turned heavy after the first few minutes of trading. Selling pressure was directed against the oil, steel, equipment, copper and tobacco shares and a large list of specialties. Losses of 1 to 2 points were recorded by California Petroleum, Standard Oil of California, Bosch Magneto, Punta Alegre Sugar, Jones Brothers Tea, Utah Copper, American Smelting, American Tobacco, Lorillard, National Enamelling, American Ice International Harvester, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Owens Bottle and Famous Players. There were a few exceptions to the downward trend, notably Woolworth, Republic Steel and American Water Works, up 1 to 2 points. Foreign exchanges opened steady. Demand sterling was unchanged at 4.62¾ and French francs sold around 6.67 cents.

Heavy selling of the steel shares again unsettled the market and caused prices to crumble throughout the list during the morning. United States Steel broke to 96⅞, its lowest price this year, and was followed into new low ground by Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Sears, Roebuck, International Harvester, Famous Players, Worthington Pump, American Agricultural common and preferred, Lorillard Tobacco and Dome Mines, losses ranging from 1 to 5 points. The only real buying support was provided by covering operations. Canadian Pacific, American Can, Hide & Leather preferred, Gulf States Steel, American Sumatra Tobacco, Union Bag & Paper, Pullman, Kelsey Wheel and DuPont also were outstandingly heavy, losing 2 to 3½ points. United States Steel snapped back above 97, and some of the other shares rallied slightly around noon, but the general tone was weak. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

The closing was irregular. The apparent elimination of weakened accounts by the morning liquidation facilitated the afternoon rally which was led by the steel shares. Scattered selling continued in the specialty list. Tidewater Oil broke 5 points. Atlantic Refining 4¾ and Utah Copper 2½ points.

### Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 26.05; July, 25.10; Oct., 23.05; Dec., 22.65; Jan., 22.32.

A better tone prevailed in the market during the afternoon. The rally had its inception in the consistent buying of Studebaker, which eventually sold 1⅝ points above yesterday's close. Baldwin, American Locomotive, Corn Products and Beechnut Packing also mounted 1 to 1½ above the previous close. Trading was quiet on the rally.

### Money Market

NEW YORK, May 16.—Foreign exchange easier. Great Britain demand, 4.62½; cables, 4.62¾; 60-day bills on banks, 4.60⅝; France, demand, 6.64; cables, 6.64½; Italy demand, 4.83½; cables, 4.84. Belgium, demand, 5.71½; cables, 5.72. Germany, demand, .0021½; cables, .0021¾. Holland, demand, 39.11; cables, 39.14. Norway, demand, 16.52. Sweden, demand, 26.65. Denmark, demand, 18.70. Switzerland, demand, 18.03. Spain, demand, 15.32. Greece, demand, 2.00. Poland, demand, .0021. Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.97; Argentine, demand, 36.13; Brazil, demand, 10.35. Montreal, 98 1-16.

Call money easier; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4, time loans, easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5@5¼; 4-5 months 5@5¼; prime commercial paper 5.

### NEW YORK MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am Beet Sug | 37 5/8 | 37 5/8 | 37 5/8 |
| Am Can | 94 5/8 | 92 1/2 | 92 3/4 |
| Am Cot Oil | 9 5/8 | 9 1/8 | 9 1/4 |
| Am H & L | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| do pf | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 135 3/4 | 133 3/4 | 135 |
| do pf | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| Am Smelt | 56 5/8 | 55 1/2 | 56 |
| Am Sug | 73 1/2 | 73 1/8 | 73 1/2 |
| Am Sumatra | 25 1/2 | 24 7/8 | 24 7/8 |
| Am T & T | 121 7/8 | 121 1/2 | 121 7/8 |
| Am Wool | 91 3/8 | 90 1/8 | 91 |
| do pf | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Anaconda | 45 3/8 | 44 5/8 | 44 7/8 |
| Atch | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| At Gulf | 19 | 17 1/2 | 19 |
| B & O | 48 1/4 | 47 5/8 | 48 1/4 |
| do pf | 56 3/4 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 54 3/8 | 52 7/8 | 53 3/4 |
| B R T | 13 1/4 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/4 |
| Butte & Sup | 27 | 26 1/8 | 26 1/8 |
| Cal Pete | 35 3/4 | 35 3/8 | 35 3/8 |
| do pf | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 |
| Can Pac | 153 | 151 | 152 |
| Cent Lea | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| do pf | 70 | 69 3/4 | 69 3/4 |
| Ches & O | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| C & Gt W | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| C R I & P | 25 3/4 | 25 1/4 | 25 1/4 |
| Chile | 26 7/8 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Col G & E | 103 | 102 1/2 | 103 |
| Col Fuel | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Con Gas | 61 3/4 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 131 5/8 | 129 1/4 | 131 1/2 |
| Kennecott | 37 5/8 | 36 1/2 | 36 7/8 |
| Lehigh Val | 62 7/8 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| L & Nash | 91 | 90 3/4 | 91 |
| do 1st | 17 | 16 1/2 | 17 |
| Midvale | 27 | 26 7/8 | 27 |
| Mother Lode | 9 7/8 | 9 1/2 | 9 7/8 |
| Nat Lead | 119 3/4 | 118 1/2 | 118 3/4 |
| Nevada | 13 5/8 | 13 1/2 | 13 5/8 |
| N Y Cent | 94 3/4 | 93 3/4 | 94 1/4 |
| N Y & N H | 17 | 16 3/4 | 16 3/4 |
| Ont & West | 17 1/8 | 17 1/8 | 17 1/8 |
| Cru Steel | 68 | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Cuba Cane | 14 1/4 | 14 | 14 |
| Del & Hud | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Erie | 10 3/4 | 10 3/4 | 10 3/4 |
| do pf | 16 3/4 | 16 3/4 | 16 3/4 |
| Gen Elec | 175 3/8 | 175 1/4 | 175 3/8 |
| Gen Motors | 15 7/8 | 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 |
| Gt No pf | 71 | 70 1/2 | 70 7/8 |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 29 3/4 | 29 | 29 3/4 |
| Int Mer Mar pf | 32 3/4 | 32 | 32 3/4 |
| Int Paper | 42 1/4 | 41 | 42 |
| do pf | 67 1/4 | 67 1/4 | 67 3/4 |
| Pan Am | 71 3/4 | 70 1/2 | 70 5/8 |
| Penn | 44 5/8 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| Peo Gas | 89 1/2 | 89 | 89 1/2 |
| Pere Marquette | 42 1/4 | 41 1/2 | 42 |
| Pitts Coal | 62 1/4 | 62 | 62 |
| P W V | 47 1/4 | 47 | 47 |
| Pullman | 118 1/4 | 118 | 118 1/4 |
| Pure Oil | 24 7/8 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Ray Con | 13 1/4 | 13 | 13 1/8 |
| Reading | 74 1/2 | 74 | 74 |
| Rep I & S | 50 1/2 | 49 | 50 1/2 |
| do pf | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Royal D | 48 1/2 | 47 3/4 | 47 3/4 |
| St Paul | 21 | 20 3/4 | 20 3/4 |
| Sinclair Oil | 31 | 30 5/8 | 30 3/4 |
| Sloss | 52 | 51 5/8 | 52 |
| So Pac | 89 3/4 | 88 1/4 | 89 1/4 |
| So Ry | 32 3/4 | 32 | 32 |
| Stewart | 86 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Stude | 112 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 7/8 |
| U Pac | 135 1/4 | 134 3/4 | 135 |
| do pf | 72 3/4 | 72 3/4 | 72 3/4 |
| U S I Al | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| U S Rub | 52 | 51 1/4 | 52 |
| do pf | 99 3/4 | 99 3/4 | 99 3/4 |
| U S Steel | 98 1/4 | 96 7/8 | 97 7/8 |
| do pf | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Utah Cop | 65 1/2 | 64 | 64 |
| Va Chem | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Wab | 8 3/4 | 8 3/4 | 8 3/4 |
| do A | 28 1/4 | 27 1/4 | 28 1/4 |
| Willys | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 |
| Wes'house | 61 1/2 | 61 1/4 | 61 1/2 |
| Wis Cen | 31 1/4 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/4 |

### BOSTON MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmeek | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Allouez | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| Am Pneu pf | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Am Wool | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Ariz Com | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| Bos El | 76 | 75 3/4 | 75 7/8 |
| Bos & Alb | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Bos & Me | 16 1/4 | 16 | 16 |
| Cal & Ariz | 51 1/4 | 51 | 51 1/4 |
| Cal & Hec | 272 | 270 | 270 |
| Carson Hill | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Cop Range | 36 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Davis Daly | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| E Butte | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Eastern S S | 100 1/2 | 99 | 100 1/2 |
| East Mass pf | 11 | 10 1/4 | 11 |
| Franklin | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 |
| Gray & Davis | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Island Oil | 5/8 | 5/8 | 5/8 |
| Isl Cr Coal | 108 | 107 | 108 |
| Lib McN | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Mass | 1 5/8 | 1 5/8 | 1 5/8 |
| Mich | 1 3/4 | 1 3/4 | 1 3/4 |
| Mohawk | 53 3/4 | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| New Cornelia | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| N E Tel | 115 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 115 1/4 |
| No Butte | 8 1/2 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| Old Dom | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Orpheum | 18 1/4 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Osceola | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Quincy | 36 | 35 | 35 7/8 |
| Shat Ariz | 7 3/4 | 7 1/4 | 7 3/4 |
| St Mary | 30 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 |
| Sup & Bos | 1 3/4 | 1 3/4 | 1 3/4 |
| Swift & Co | 104 | 103 7/8 | 103 7/8 |
| Trinity | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| U Alex | 1 7/8 | 1 3/4 | 1 3/4 |
| U Cons | 2 | 1 7/8 | 1 7/8 |
| U Metal | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| U Sh M | 18 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| do pf | 26 1/4 | 26 1/4 | 26 1/4 |
| Ventura | 23 5/8 | 23 1/2 | 23 5/8 |
| Waldorf | 37 1/4 | 37 1/4 | 37 1/4 |
| Winona | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Wolverine | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |

FATHER IS WAY BEHIND IN HIS SPRING READING

# URGES COAL PROBERS TO INVESTIGATE ROYALTIES

BOSTON, May 16. Congressman Allen T. Treadway suggested today to the commission appointed by the legislature to investigate the coal situation that they look into the matter of royalties paid to owners of mine fields in the anthracite district. He cited one instance in which he said such an owner received a royalty of 48 cents a ton before the war and now received $2.50 a ton. He urged elimination of unnecessary middlemen's profit in the coal trade and favored some form of federal authority which would prevent discrimination against New England in shipments of coal.

## WALL ST. HEARS OF NEW FRAUD

NEW YORK, May 16. Wall street today learned of additional activities of a band seeking to profit by trickery.

Preferred shareholders of the Quaker Oats Co., it was learned, have been approached by telephone in a score of instances and advised that the company was issuing new stock and that it was necessary to turn the old shares in, endorsed, in order to avoid an assessment of $1.50 a share. Quick action by company officials prevented any loss to stockholders.

## UPTON SINCLAIR UNDER ARREST

LOS ANGELES, May 16—Upton Sinclair, novelist and socialist is under arrest by Los Angeles police on charges of unlawful assembly and suspicion of criminal syndicalism, it was announced today by Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks. Oaks appeared at the police headquarters after having taken Sinclair and three others into custody at San Pedro last night, but gave no intimation as to where the arrested men were taken.

# BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

HAMBURG, May 16.—The dock laborers here struck today, rejecting offers of arbitration by a court and an increase of 300 marks hourly in wages. All transport work has ceased.

NEW YORK, May 16.—One hundred and fifty men employed in four trades were laid off at the Brooklyn navy yard today, and it was stated that 1000 more probably would be dropped within a week because of lack of work.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—The Danish steamer Jan L is ashore on South Point, Northumberland straits and leaking badly, said a wireless message received today.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Continued delay in reaching an agreement at the Paris conference on payments of the costs of the American army of occupation has not altered the confidence of Washington officials in a satisfactory understanding under which the United States will ultimately be reimbursed.

CONCORD, N. H., May 16—John E. Sullivan of Somersworth, was appointed insurance commissioner for New Hampshire today to succeed John J. Donahue of Manchester, who died on the witness stand a few days ago. John S. B. Davies was reappointed labor commissioner.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Intensive drives against all forms of tobacco have been inaugurated in all parts of the country "with the avowed object of burying tobacco in the same grave with John Barleycorn," ... A. Bloch, of Wheeling, W. Va., president of the Tobacco Merchants' association of the United States, told the 400 members of the association in convention today.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding plans to make his trip to Alaska this summer on board the navy transport Henderson, but on the return voyage, is expected to transfer at San Francisco to a Shipping board vessel for a circuit through the Panama canal back to an Atlantic port.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Eastern Steamship Co. has acquired control of a majority of the stock of the old Dominion Steamship Co., it was announced today.

WORCESTER, May 16.—The family of Dr. Arthur Gordon, head of the department of physics of Clark university, who took his own life by shooting in his office in Clark laboratory yesterday morning, attribute the state of mind which led to the deed to a cumulation of causes.

### RUM BOAT AND CARGO SEIZED

HIGHLANDS, N. J., May 16.—Heavy fog today caused great activity among small rum running boats plying between the shore and "Rum Row." The helmsman of one of the boats lost his bearings and his craft went ashore on Sandy Hook beach. The crew escaped but the boat and its cargo of 45 cases of whiskey, were seized by coast guards.

### UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF POLK

NEW YORK, May 16.—A portrait of President James Knox, painted by Howard Chandler Christy, was unveiled today on board the steamship President Polk, in the presence of a delegation from the Tennessee Society of New York. Col. R. M. Watkins of the United States Shipping board presented the painting to Captain William McLean, commander of the vessel just before she sailed for England.

### LIVE WIRE SCARE

One of the span of wires that hold the trolley wires at the corner of Market and Central streets broke this noon and in falling crossed a live wire. Sparks flying from the fallen wire to the track caused some excitement and drew a large crowd of onlookers to the scene. The street railway company's emergency wagon was on the job in a few minutes and removed the fallen wire.

### TO INTERVENE IN CROKER CASE

DUBLIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) The court of appeal today granted the application of Mrs. Ethel C. White to intervene in the probate action against Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of Richard Croker.

The intervenor's plea alleged that Guy R. Marone was the legal husband of the former Tammany leader's bride at the time they were married.

Attorney Jellett representing Mrs. White testified that the marriage of Bula to Mardne took place at Northampton, Mass., in September, 1911, and that the couple lived together some sixteen months.

## Sailors on German Ships Strike

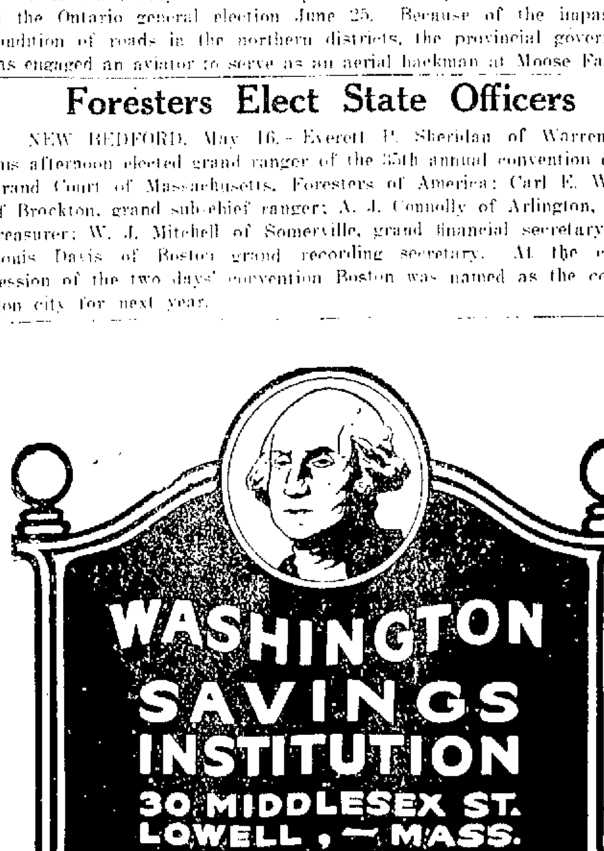
MOSCOW, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—According to a despatch from Odessa on the Black Sea, the sailors on the German ships in the harbor there have declared a strike in protest against "the attack by capital upon soviet Russia" this presumably referring to the ultimatum served upon the Moscow government by Great Britain.

## Airplane to Carry Voters to Polls

TORONTO, May 16.—An airplane will carry voters to the polls in the Ontario general election June 25. Because of the impassable condition of roads in the northern districts, the provincial government has engaged an aviator to serve as an aerial hackman at Moose Factory.

## Foresters Elect State Officers

NEW BEDFORD, May 16.—Everett P. Sheridan of Warren was this afternoon elected grand ranger of the 35th annual convention of the Grand Court of Massachusetts, Foresters of America; Carl E. Willard of Brockton, grand sub-chief ranger; A. J. Connolly of Arlington, grand treasurer; W. J. Mitchell of Somerville, grand financial secretary; and Louis Davis of Boston grand recording secretary. At the closing session of the two days' convention Boston was named as the convention city for next year.




## Would Repair and Preserve Durkee House

Steps to preserve and perpetuate the old Durkee house in Old Ferry road as a landmark representing the handiwork of men who lived and labored 100 years before the Revolution, were taken last evening by the city council, when upon suggestion of Councilor Frank K. Stearns, the board of public service was asked to take up with the water works department the question of placing it in proper repair.

Built by a man named Webb in 1664, the house is the oldest standing within the confines of the city and because of its antiquity and what it represents to modern times, it was Councilor Stearns' belief that the city should not allow it to waste wholly away, but rather should it be removed where necessary and definitely established as a landmark.

The house stands on land now owned by the Lowell water works and for this reason it was recommended to the board of public service that the matter of repair be taken up with that department.

"There is nothing more interesting than a perusal of Lowell's early history," said Mr. Stearns, "and the old Durkee house is a product of the days when King Philip's warriors, sweeping up from Connecticut, pushed as far as Groton in their war against the white man."

The council seemed greatly interested in Councilor Stearns' suggestion and gave its unanimous approbation and approval.

## $10,000 Reward in Mount Death Mystery

CHICAGO, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A reward of $10,000 was offered today by the trustees of Northwestern university, at the request of Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of the institution, for definite information that would clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Leighton Mount, a freshman, who disappeared Sept. 21, 1921, after a class rush.

## McManus Released on $15,000 Bonds

NEW YORK, May 16.—Unnamed persons furnished $15,000 bonds, at dawn today, releasing from the Tombs, Edward J. McManus, salesman and reputed politician who yesterday was indicted for bribery on testimony that he offered $1000 to a juror in the third trial of Edward M. Fuller, bankrupt stock broker, charged with bucketing.

## Montague Glass Shows Improvement

NEW YORK, May 16.—Physicians attending Montague Glass, author and playwright whose condition has been critical since he was operated on last Saturday, reported today he showed slight improvement. The patient yesterday suffered a second sinking spell, but passed a fairly comfortable night.

## Arrest Artist With Counterfeiting Plates

CHICAGO, May 16.—Dr. Felix Rivkin, a dentist and artist of New York and Chicago, was arrested today as he stepped from a train at the Union station and 100 or more engraved plates for counterfeiting United States currency of various denominations, were seized, according to federal authorities.

## Sec. Work Revokes Regulations

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Rgulations prohibiting the leasing to aliens of mineral or other rights on restricted alloted land of Indians, were revoked today by Secretary Work on the appeal of the Roxana Petroleum Corporation.

## Willard-Firpo Bout in the East

NEW YORK, May 16.—Tex Rickard today telegraphed the American Legion post of Great Falls, Mont., that it would be impossible to accept an invitation to stage the Jess Willard-Luis Firpo fight there on July 2, two days before the Dempsey-Gibbons title bout at Shelby, Mont. Rickard advised the post that he had definitely decided to hold the fight in the Metropolitan district, either at the Yankee Stadium, or Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City.

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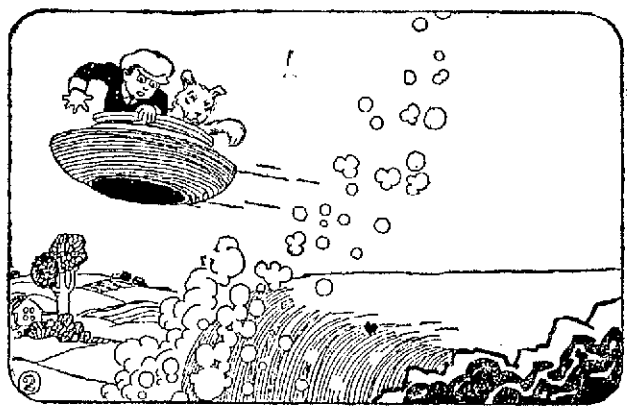
The Famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McCord, 230 Merrimack St., Fred Howard, 107 Central St., Green's Drug Store, 3 Merrimack St., and all reliable druggists.—Adv.

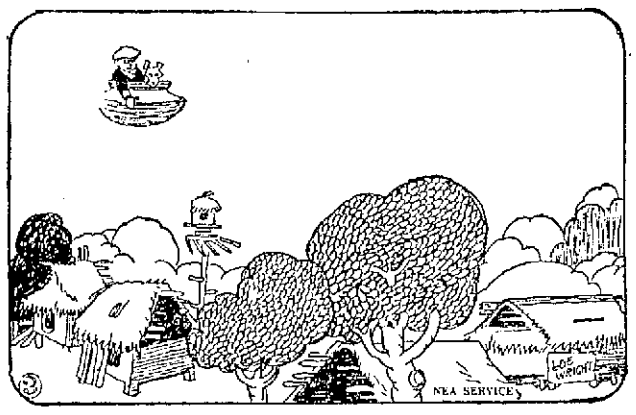
It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 23

"Oh!" shouted Jack, "this is where we get a good soaking. I hope this waterfall isn't very steep." And it seemed that Flip understood that there was danger ahead, for he cuddled close to his master and whined. Then the waterfall was reached and Jack saw that there were rocks far below.



Of course he expected to go dashing down and crashing into the huge rock piles. But the mystery basket suddenly floated off of the water and sailed right over the waterfall, out into the open air. It was just like being in a balloon and Jack leaned far over the side to see the sights below.

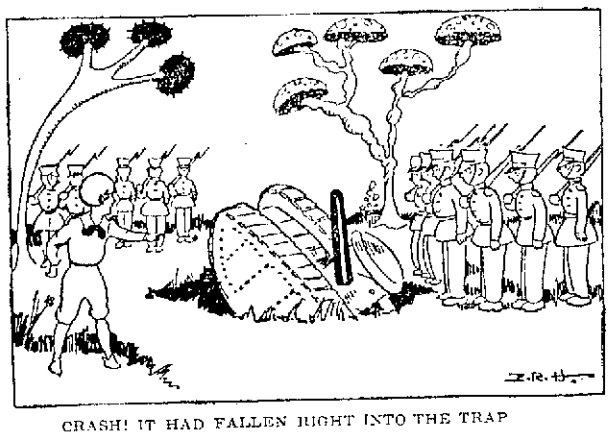



On and on the basket sailed. Now and then it would just skim over the tops of tall trees and queer looking houses. It was the most wonderful and thrilling ride Jack had ever had. But, as the basket traveled with more and more speed he began to wonder just where it was going to take him. (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TRAP



CRASH! IT HAD FALLEN RIGHT INTO THE TRAP

After the tank of the tin soldiers had knocked down the fort of the wooden soldiers in Bing-Bang Land, there was a council of war.

"What shall we do?" asked General Gold Braid.

"Rebuild the fort" suggested somebody.

"That won't do any good," declared the general. "The tank will come right back and knock it down again."

"Drop shells on it out of an airplane and blow it up," suggested somebody else.

"I know a better way than that," said Nick.

"What?" everybody wanted to know.

"Dig a deep hole and cover it with branches so it can't be seen," said Nick. "That's the way they catch tigers."

"But how do we know which way the tank is going?" declared General Gold Braid. "We can't pick up the hole and run around after it."

Nick laughed. "No, sir! You are perfectly right, sir! But I thought we might lay a trap for it. Sort of like coaxing a mouse into a trap with a piece of cheese."

"Go on," commanded General Gold Braid listening attentively.

"We might put something on top of the branches," said Nick. "Something the tank will wish to run over very much. Then, ker-flip, ker-flop! Down they will go to the bottom and we can capture them."

"Fine!" cried the general. "Come on, men. Dig as hard as you can."

So they all dug and soon had a fine deep hole covered so cleverly with branches you wouldnt have guessed it was there in a hundred years. Right in the middle they put a wooden cannon.

Along came the tank just then like a big bug. Seeing the gun it went right at it.

Crash! It had fallen right into the trap.

"Hurrah!" cried the wooden soldiers. "You are our prisoners!"

(To Be Continued)

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## Legal Notices

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
Boston, May 1, 1923.

Notice is hereby given, That on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Eastern States Refrigerating Co. of Lowell was duly licensed to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the city of Lowell; and that said company has given bond as required by law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Public Warehouseman.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

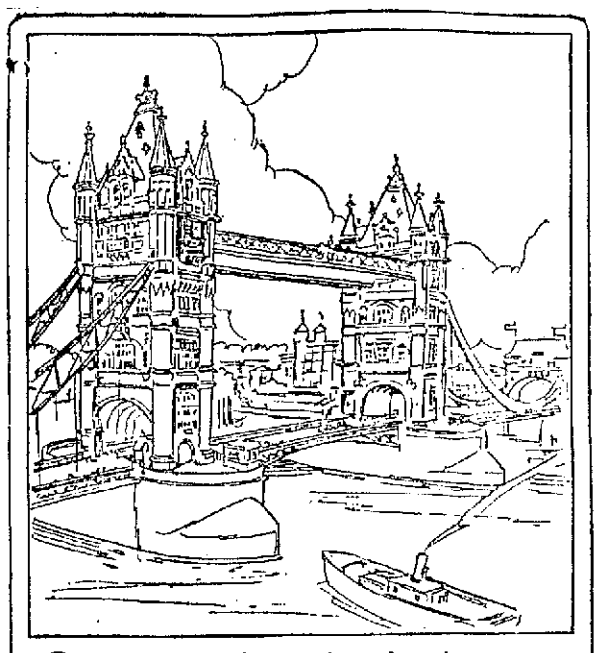
IN FOREIGN LANDS

## TINTED TRAVELS

Story by Hal Cochran — Drawings by Lee Wright

Color the picture with paint or crayons

### IN LONDON



The Tower Bridge of London is
A thing of massive size—
It spans across the River Thames,
A treat for tourist's eyes.

## Make THE Backyard Pay

BY W. R. BEATTIE
Extension Horticulturist, United States Dept. of Agriculture

String beans, bunch beans, snap beans, green beans and all those of which the tender pods are broken into sections and cooked as a green vegetable are the most universally grown and important from the home gardener's standpoint. Lima beans are an important crop for the northern sections and on the Pacific coast. Certain of the smaller varieties of Lima beans, known as Sieva beans, can be grown in many sections of the south.

Navy beans, white kidney beans, pinto beans and a number of others constitute an important list grown for dry beans. Blackeye peas are an important food crop throughout the south. In fact, nearly every section of the country has a particular bean or pea adapted to the peculiarities of its soil and climate.

Peas in great variety are adapted to almost every part of the country and aside from the fact that they occupy considerable space are suited to growing in home gardens generally. They grow best during comparatively cool weather. A continuous supply of fresh peas may be had for at least two months by the proper selection of varieties and by making three or four plantings one or two weeks apart.

### Planting Peas

One quart of seed peas of the variety known as Alaska or Early Alaska will supply a family of five persons with 6 to 10 meals. A second planting of one quart of any of the medium growing sugar peas will provide an additional two weeks' supply. A third planting of Telephone or any of the tall-growing varieties of sugar peas will extend the time of use another two weeks.

One quart of navy beans will plant about one-twelfth of an acre and under ordinary conditions produce 16 to 20 quarts of dry beans. In the latitude of Washington, D. C., the planting should not be made until about the 10th or 15th of June so that the beans will mature rather late and escape the depredations of the bean weevil. In the northern section the beans will require almost the entire season for their development. Blackeye peas are subject to the work of the common weevil which bores little holes in beans and must be treated either by heating or with carbon disulphide to save them. Those treated with heat are not fit for seed as their germ has been killed by the treatment.

### Good Soil Needed

Beans and peas both require good soil because they cannot store up the muscle to the human race unless these properties are furnished the plants. A good garden loam with a moderate amount of fertilizer will do the trick if supplemented by good seed and proper cultivation. Too much nitrogen in the fertilizer makes an excessive growth of vine and foliage. Poultry manure, in very moderate quantities, is a good fertilizer for peas, especially if reinforced by a little wood ashes and lime, on most soils.

Lima beans should be planted with the eye downward and covered only about equal to their own depth. Snap or string beans should be one inch deep in sandy soil and one-half inch in heavier soils. Peas should be planted three inches in well-drained, sandy soils, two inches in clay loam soils and just barely covered in heavy or slightly wet alluvial soils. Peas are planted on ridges in some sections and in furrows in others so no definite rule can be given.

## Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.
Lowell, April 26, A. D. 1923.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the second day of June, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office, Room 301, Central Block, 53 Central street, in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Margaret M. Doherty of said Lowell had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1923, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes P. M. being the time when the same was attached on Mesne Process in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

The premises with the buildings thereon in Lowell on the westerly side of Wentworth Avenue, formerly called Hanover Avenue, and on the northerly side of Birch street, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of said westerly side of Wentworth Avenue with the northerly side of Birch street, thence running northerly along Wentworth Avenue eighty-nine and 50-100 (89.50) feet to Lot 20 on plan hereinafter named; thence turning and running westerly along said Lot 20 one hundred and seventy-three and 16-100 (173.16) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of the Wyman Estate; thence turning and running southerly along said land of the Wyman estate eighty-nine and 50-100 (89.50) feet to said Birch street; thence turning and running easterly along said Birch street one hundred seventy-three and 50-100 (173.50) feet to the point of beginning; the said premises are shown as Lots 21 and 22 on a Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Shepard, Russell & Fuller, dated June, 1885, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 40, Plan 133.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Deputy Sheriff.

m9-16-23

DR. ROONEY
Dental Surgeon
Strand Bldg. Central St.
Telephone 2080

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

DARK BROWN DOG lost, spayed female, weight 90 to 100 pounds. Answers to name of "Jip." 11 Fisher st. Mr. Tremblay.

GABARDINE TOPCOAT lost on Pawtucket boulevard Sunday. Return 77 Whipple st. Reward.

SQUIRREL FUR NECKPIECE in paper bag lost Saturday night in Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Reward if returned to 83 Aiken ave. Tel. 5659-W.

BONE-RIMMED GLASSES lost; nose piece and sides. Name F. McGrath on case. Reward. 145 Cushing st.

SUM OF MONEY found Saturday. Owner call on A. J. Roth, roofing contractor, 147 Market st.

LADY'S HANDBAG containing small sum of money lost on Gorham, Moore or Lincoln sts. Return 211 Lincoln st.

## Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

PACKARD TWIN-SIX for sale, Berlin front, privately owned and sold to settle estate. A most beautiful car and in perfect condition; splendid for livery or funeral work. Can be bought very reasonable for such a high grade car. Call Tel. 3156-W after 6 p. m.

VIM TRUCK, closed Baker body, for sale. Call 13 Brockton ave. Tel. 171.

4-CYL., 7-PASS. TOUR. CAR for sale, good running order, $200 for quick sale, party leaving town. 33 Pleasant st.

FORD TOURING CAR for sale. Call after 5 p. m. Tel. 6767.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

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## Business Service

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JOHN BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

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WILLIAM ODDIE—40 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

C. H. HANSON CO., 61 Cushing st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 154. Freight forwarding and teaming of all kinds.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $1.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton street. Tel. 4711-M.

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CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin. 37 Shattuck street. Tel. 2657

BRICK AND STOVE WORK 40

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isabella J. Lovejoy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Abel R. Campbell, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least prior to said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May, in the year nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

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Investigate methods of treatment. LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed. and Sat. 2-4 and 7-8

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

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A chance to learn a good, clean, interesting occupation and be paid while learning. We have a plant with up-to-date work-rooms and machines. Call and have a talk with our superintendent. Mr. McManus, Whitcell Mfg. Co., 99 Wilde street.

WAITRESS wanted at Hotel Cecil, 542 Middlesex st.

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DRESSMAKER wanted. Apply 30 Read street.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted immediately. Max Goldstein, 155 Chelmsford st.

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MALE JACQUARD WEAVERS wanted. Continuous employment assured. Apply to Alexander Leggett, overseer, Thompsonville, Conn.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

MEN AND WOMEN WEAVERS wanted for both day and night work, 2 looms, wool and worsted. Wachusett mills, 241 Middlesex st.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

LARGE SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants agents to sell complete line of shirts direct to wearer. Exclusive patterns. Big values. Free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

## Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 58

DYEING, CLEANSING and pressing establishment for sale, consisting of one pressing machine, one sewing machine, one hand cleaning outfit, washer, extractor, 5 gallon filtered dry room. Joseph Travers, 198 Park st., Lawrence.

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

## Livestock

PETS 68

AIREDALE PUPPIES, 3 mos. old, black and brown, reasonable price, 122 Gorham ave.

## Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 73

BABY CARRIAGE and crib for sale, Haywood willow, like new, reasonable. 144 Hampshire st.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS, good ones in new and used pianos and Victrolas, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

PIANO for sale, $35. Tel. 6013-M.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES 84

OUR EXPERT sharpens safety razor blades as good as new. Howard, 197 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS 88

NOTICE
SEVEN THOUSAND YARDS OF FILLING FOR SALE
Inquire of P. Cogger, or on job at Saco-Lowell

AUCTION SALESROOM Got something to sell? Sell it to the Auction Salesroom, 627 Middlesex st., Lowell. We will sell it at private or auction sale. Private sales every day. Auction sales Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m. Tel. 3063-J.

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DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 103 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

## Real Estate For Rent

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FURNISHED ROOM to let, all conveniences in private family, 10 min. walk to square. Call 4515-M.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let, suitable for two, gentlemen preferred. Inquire 158 Shaw st.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 77 Worthen st.

2 FURNISHED KITCHENETTE ROOMS with bath to let. 23 Tyler st.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath, hot water, etc. 62 Bowden st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Hosford St., bath. Inquire 7 Mill st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, Bartlett st., bath, set tubs. Apply 355 High st.

SUMMER RESORTS

5-ROOM CAMP to let, near Willowdale, private family. Inquire 30 Pleasant st.

## Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

OAKLANDS—Cottage, 6 rooms, bath, open plumbing, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, screened porch, a real home. Price $3500. Charles E. Whelan, 53 Central st. Tel. 4727 or 2555-Y.

MIDDLESEX ST., near—2 ten. 5-5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, separate entrances, slate roof, large attic, a well built house in good repair. Price for quick sale $6200. Charles E. Whelan, real estate and insurance. Tel. 4727 or 2555-Y.

NEW STUCCO HOUSE and store complete with fixtures and groceries for sale, 1008 Moody st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale on Christian Hill, modern, open plumbing, steam heat, Richardson boiler, about 5000 feet of land, fruit trees. Tel. 5949-X or 6834.

COTTAGE BARGAIN in Centralville, near Hildreth st., 5 large rooms, pantry and bath, modern plumbing, hot and cold water, gas, in perfect repair, newly painted and papered, now vacant. Purchaser can occupy at once. Price $2600, reasonable terms. H. W. O'Brien, 609 Wyman's Exchange. Tel. 425.

HAWTHORNE ST., near—Beautiful residence, 8 rooms, steam heat, electric lights, bath, set trays, slate roof, fireplace. An ideal home for only $6500. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

UPPER CHELMSFORD ST.—A real good cottage of 7 rooms and bath, with part hardwood floors, all ready to move into, for only $2750. $700 cash, balance as rent. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

WESTFORD ST., near—Two-tenement house of 5 rooms each, bath and electric lights, garage for 4 cars. Income $50 month. Price only $6600. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

WESTFORD ST.—Two-tenement house, 5 rooms each, bath, set trays, all hardwood floors, slate roof, a real good buy for only $7000. Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st.

HOUSE AND GARAGE for sale, wonderful bargain, facing park in South Lowell, 8 room house with steam, fireplace, electricity, oak and maple floors, large barn and two-car garage, eleven fruit trees, screens and double windows, 20,000 feet of land with frontage on two streets. A real bargain price. Out of state owner must sell. $3200. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun Bldg.

CENTRALVILLE—Cottage of 6 rooms, and stores, electricity, gas, bath, hot water. For price and particulars see J. A. Norkunas, 22 Gorham st. Tel. 6767.

CENTRALVILLE BARGAIN—Near 5th st., 2-tenement house, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, yearly rental $480. Quick sale price $4200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Boynton st., bath, steam heat, set tubs, electricity and gas. This property is in excellent repair. Price $4200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO 2-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Queen st., two cottages and store, newly painted, slate roofs; yearly rental $900. Quick sale price only $8000 for four buildings. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—FARM

30-ACRE FARM for sale on car line 3 miles from Merrimack sq., 4-room cottage. Price $2500. For particulars see J. A. Norkunas, 225 Gorham st. Tel. 6767.

FREE CATALOGUE around Concord, N. H., showing 150 selected bargains in poultry, dairy and summer farms, lake and river resorts. A. M. Todd, 28 North Main st., Concord, N. H.

SEND FOR MY CATALOGUE showing finest selection of farm values in southern New Hampshire with over 50 illustrations. J. E. Burnham, 53 Main st., Nashua, N. H.

FRUIT, POULTRY and boarding farm sacrificed for the face of mortgages. Mortgagee orders sale at $4500; $1500 down, of 22-acre farm in Hollis, N. H. Wonderful location with beautiful views; almost 50 acres level field with tillage land; 75 12-year-old apple trees; 75 peach trees. The growing timber alone wood will more than pay for this farm in 10 years. 2½ story Colonial house of 10 rooms, barn, shed, 36x60 barn, 60 ft. poultry house, house needs slight repairs. Property inspected by one of the finest fruit farmers in southern New Hampshire recommended by high class summer visitors. Act fast as this catalog includes 150 selected bargains around Nashua, N. H., shown by Chamberlain & Burnham, Inc., 53 Main st., Nashua. Tel. 250-M.

LOTS FOR SALE 102

PIECE OF LAND in Ottawa st. for sale. Wall ready made to start building. Call after 6 at 86 Samuel Grondin's old location, ave.

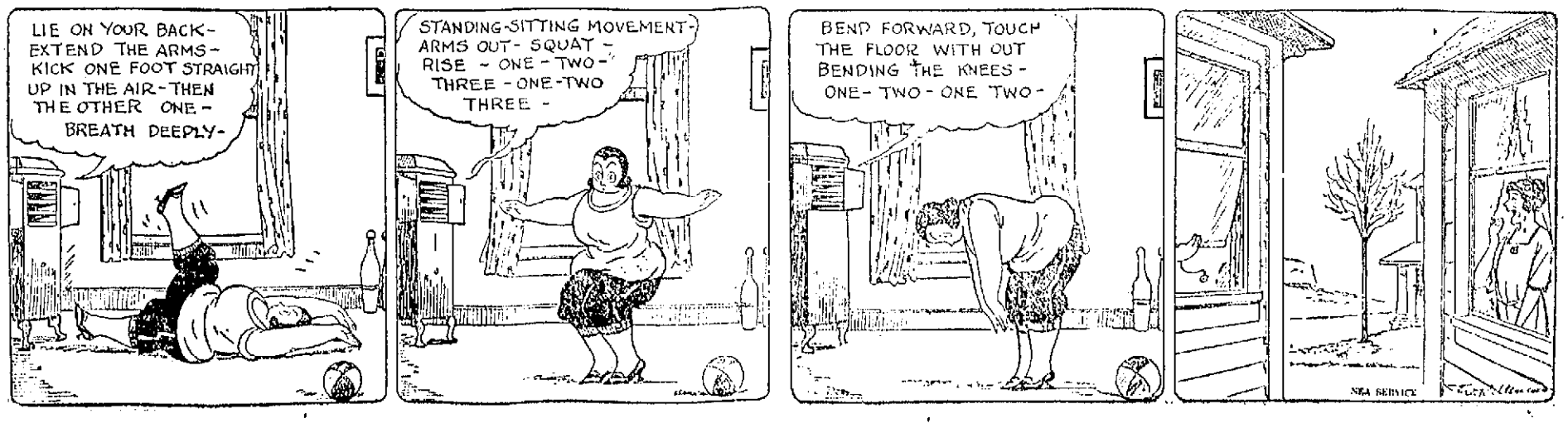
BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

STORE TO LET with tenement. Apply 77 W. Third st.

STORE TO LET, 318 Middlesex street, size 75 ft. by 30 ft., furnished, heat, electricity and gas. Inquire 236 Merrimac st. or call 1956-R.

WELL LOCATED STORE to let at 915 Lakeview ave., 42 ft. frontage, 12 ft. deep, electric lights, open plumbing, two display windows. Price very low. Apply 278 Westford st.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## CAPT. HERBERT MERRILL

### Man Who Joined Fire Department in 1884 is Retired on Pension

Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, a familiar figure in the Lowell fire department for years, last night was retired on pension by act of the city council.

"Herb" Merrill joined the department in June, 1884, and was made a permanent man in 1889. His service has been continuous and meritorious since that time and inasmuch as he reached the age of 60 years or over and has been an active member of the department for more than 25 years, he automatically becomes eligible for retirement. In fact, he became eligible two years ago, for now the captain is in his

CAPT. HERBERT MERRILL.

63rd year. As a pensioner Capt. Merrill will receive annually $1018.35, one-half of the salary of an active captain.

Capt. Merrill first turned to fire-fighting as a call man in 1884, attached to the Fourth street engine house. When he went on to the regular force in 1889 he was assigned as a driver at Palmer street. He won a lieutenant's commission in 1904 and was promoted to a captain in 1909 and placed in charge of Hose 12, West Sixth street. After Capt. Fuller's death he went to headquarters in command of the Babcock truck and three years ago was transferred to Truck 4, where he served until retirement.

A hip injury sustained while sliding down a house pole in 1914 has handicapped Capt. Merrill considerably and has resulted in a shortening of one leg.

## COMMITTEE ON TABLETS FOR AUDITORIUM

The following representatives of local organizations have been named by the board of trustees of the Memorial Auditorium to serve on a committee to immediately consider the placing of all tablets within the building:

Lowell Historical society, Arthur G. Pollard; Lowell Art association, Philip S. Marden; chamber of commerce, Clarence M. Weed; Daughters of American Revolution, Edith E. Pulsifer; Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Joseph Nesmith; G.A.R., George D. Barnett, Marshall Hayden; Spanish War Veterans, Commander Walter R. Joyce, Frank Dodge; American Legion, James E. O'Donoghue, Col. Charles A. Stevens; Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Winnefrid Brick; Gold Star Fathers, Timothy Tully; Gold Star Widows, Mrs. Sarah R. Kittredge; League of Catholic Women, Mrs. John F. Saunders. Disabled Veterans of the World war, Ralph Dodge, commander, and Edward B. Sullivan.

The committee now is complete and will meet with the trustees to begin discussions relative to memorial tablets and their proper place within the building.

## MASS MEETING IN NORTH BILLERICA

A mass meeting of the members of the B. & M. Federated Crafts will be held tonight at Father Mathew's hall in North Billerica at 8 o'clock.

President J. B. Clancy, in issuing notice of this meeting, called on all members of the union to be present as important matters are to be discussed and several out-of-town speakers are to be present.

The Machinists Helpers of Local 792 and the Sheet-Metal Workers of local 439 will meet tomorrow evening in their hall in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, at 7 30.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tolin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

French Lingerie Laundry Tel. 6620.

Fire and liability insurance Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mirrors resilvered, new ones made to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 567 Dutton street. Tel. 6342.

The regular meeting of the members of the Lucy Larcom club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Clark in Gorham street. Routine business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

LEARN TO DANCE
Bay State Dancing School
265 DUTTON STREET
Tel 6116 or 6621-X

## MOOSE DANCE

On account of the fire in Associate Hall, the dance which was to be held on Thursday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

ELMER J. WILLEY, Dictator.
THOMAS M. KEEGAN, Secretary.

## GEO. JAY GOULD DEAD

### American Financier Passed Away at Cap Martin, France, This Morning

MENTONE, France, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) George Jay Gould, the American financier, who has been ill at Cap Martin, near here for some time, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gould was stricken with pneumonia at his villa on March 26. For several days his condition remained critical, but he then rallied and April 3 was said to be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, he suffered a relapse and on May 3 took a turn for the worse.

## POLICE SAY JEPPS FELL FOR LITTLE "EVA"

Michael Jepps was fined $100 in the district court this morning when he was found guilty of illegally selling alleged intoxicating liquor. He appealed and was ordered to furnish $300 bonds for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in June.

Jepps, according to the story of Officer Cooney of the liquor squad, is the proprietor of a confectionery store at 3 Penn avenue, which officers Moore, Cooney and Federal Agent Sullivan visited about 10 days ago. A female agent by the name of "Eva" was employed by the officers to trap Jepps. She was given a marked $1 bill and, going to the store, she alleges making a sale. The officers returned to the store with her after the purchase and Officer Cooney asked Jepps if he had sold the young lady any liquor. "Sure, what of it," was the reply. The officer then told him he was a representative of the law, which changed the situation entirely. Jepps strenuously denied having been a party to an illegal sale.

Although represented by counsel, Jepps undertook to present his own case. He told of the attractive young woman entering his premises on the day in question and of her inquiring for a drink, saying she was sick. The proprietor mistook her for a neighbor, he said, and volunteered to give her a taste of some stuff he "had for his own use." She requested that he sell her a pint, but was told that he didn't have a pint and that if he had he would not sell it. While he went to wait on a customer, he said, the lady went to the kitchen and took a bottle which he had laid on a table. She then went back to the store proper and purchased a package of gum, he said, paying for it with a $1 bill, which he claimed, was the bill given her by the officers. She told him then, that she had taken a bottle from his kitchen table; that she was a police woman, but would keep "mum" for a "five spot." She didn't get this, he said, and the next thing he knew the officers were in the store asking for the marked bill. Despite his protest of innocence, he was arrested and pleaded not guilty to the charge of illegal sale this morning.

## "BLOODY CHALLENGE MUST BE ANSWERED"

MOSCOW, May 16.—(By the Associated Press) The Third Internationale has issued a general appeal to the workmen of the world in connection with the assassination of M. Vorovsky, the soviet representative at Lausanne, in which it says:

"This bloody challenge must not be left unanswered by you."

The appeal advises stronger organization of the struggle to bring about revolutionary success east and west. It holds Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, responsible as the chief inspiration of the entente effort at Lausanne to prevent a Russo-Turkish rapprochement, and adds with reference to the recent British note:

"Curzon demands that we shall not support the movement for liberty in India and Egypt, but such propaganda-by-action as the shooting of Vorovsky has done more for the east than it would be possible for the third Internationale to do."

## CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Daniel W. and Mildred A. Newell appeared in the district court this morning, charged with illegal keeping. The former was found not guilty and ordered discharged while Mildred A. was found guilty and appealed a $100 fine. Officer Killey of the liquor squad testified to investigating the tenement of the Newells in the rear of the old St. James hotel in Middlesex street in company with officer Aldrich, and Federal Agent Hall. With a search warrant, the officers went to the house and were at first refused admittance, but when their identity was established, they were allowed to enter the kitchen where they found a glass which smelled, they said, strongly of distilled spirits.

The man, Daniel Newell, was not on the premises at the time, he court this morning, he stated that he was not living with his wife, Mildred, when the tenement was visited, and it was for this reason that his discharge was ordered.

Joanna Jastrzat pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of $100.

A fine of $10 was imposed on Vasellos Gerasandos for selling soft drinks without a license.

MRS. CONWAY'S RECITAL and DANCE
At Associate Hall May 16, is POSTPONED until MONDAY, MAY 21, 1923, and will be held at Liberty Hall, Memorial Auditorium. Tickets already sold will be good for that date. Miner-Doyle's Orchestra.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

## Evan B. Fontaine and Mother Reindicted

NEW YORK, May 16.—Evan Burrowes Fontaine, dancer, and her mother, Mrs. Florence A. Fontaine, were reindicted by the Rockland county grand jury today for perjury in connection with Miss Fontaine's $1,000,000 breach of promise suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

## Fire in Oil Dump Near Fort MacArthur

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 16.—Fire in a dump hole containing 500 barrels o foil on the General Petroleum tank farm here, early today, menaced one of the large tanks and resulted in reports being made by the San Pedro police station that an 85,000 barrel tank had exploded. The fire was near the Fort MacArthur fortifications, but firemen declared it to be under control.

## WILL ADDRESS THE ADVERTISING CLUB

Arthur D. Prince will address the Advertising club as their speaker at the meeting to be held in the Girls' City club tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock. Mr. Prince returned from a trip to China but a short time ago and his talk will be on his experiences on this trip.

Edward Cooney, the newly elected president of the club, will be installed at this meeting and an informal reception to Miss Alicia Joyce, the retiring secretary, will also be held. Following the supper and entertainment, general dancing will be in order until a late hour.

CHALIFOUX'S THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

DOMESTICS
Street Floor

Odd Lot of Satin Bed Spreads—Included in the lot are hemmed and scalloped spreads, embroidered edges, cut corners, all perfect merchandise, some slightly counter soiled; regular values up to $6.00 each. Thursday Morning $3.98 Each

36 Inch Long Cloth—Soft chamois finish, pure bleach, fine for children's wear, etc., launders nicely; regular 29c yard. Thursday Morning ..... 19c

GLOVES
Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, all colors and sizes; value 98c pair. Thursday Morning Special ..... 45c Pair

ART GOODS
Second Floor Annex

Hemstitched Nightgowns and Chemises, stamped to embroider. Thursday Morning Special ..... 98c

HOSIERY
Street Floor

Pure Silk Stockings, tape seam back, black, cordovan; regular $1.25. Thursday Morning Special..... 98c

Children's Medium Rib Cotton Stockings, black only; 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 15c

Children's Mercerized Lisle Sox, white with colored tops, also green colors, regular 35c. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

UNDERMUSLINS
Street Floor

Crepe Bloomers, in flesh and white. Thursday Morning Special ..... 69c

CORSETS
Street Floor

Bandeaux, in fancy stripe materials, back fastening. Thursday Morning Special. 85c

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS
Street Floor

$1.69 40 In. Wide All Silk Crepe de Chine for dresses, blouses, linings and underwear. Colors pink, flesh, coral, peacock, navy, tan, brown, rattan, Lanvin green, orchid, black, zinc, silver gray, American beauty and white. Thursday Special at ..... $1.39

49c Mercerized Foulards, 32 inches wide, highly mercerized, fine soft finish, for blouses and dresses, white dots and small figures, on brown, navy and copen grounds. Thursday Morning Special at 33c Yard

SHOPPING BASKETS
Street Floor

Shopping Baskets, all sizes and styles. Thursday Morning Special, 59c to $1.89

NOTIONS
Street Floor

Safety Pins, all sizes, also cards of assorted sizes; regular 10c card. Thursday Morning Special, 5c Card

BASEMENT STORE

Waists—Dimity and voile waists, in white and white trimmed in dainty colors, some lace trimmed, in Peter Pan and tuxedo collars, in all sizes. Thursday Morning Special..... 59c

Regular 29c Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide, 5-9 range of wanted colors, launders perfectly. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

Bungalow Aprons Fine quality percale, in stripes, checks and figures, elastic belt, sizes 36-44; regularly 98c. Thursday Morning Special ..... 69c

Chalifoux's

WAISTS, SWEATERS
Street Floor

Regular $3.98 Overblouses—Beautiful voiles with satin stripes, La Jerz crepe and silk tricolette, in pretty paisley, King Tut and all-over designs. Thursday Morning Special $2.98

Sweaters—Silk and wool and mohair slip-ons, pretty colored stripes, also plain, in light blue, green, red, orchid and sand, all sizes; value $3.98. Thursday Morning Special ..... $2.98

RIBBONS
Street Floor

Baby Bonnet Rosettes—White, pink and blue; value 59c. Thursday Morning Special, 39c Pair

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Street Floor

Ladies' Cotton Vests, bodice and band top; regular 29c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 23c

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR
Street Floor

Women's Fancy Lace Bordered Handkerchiefs; regularly 35c. Thursday Morning Special ..... 25c Each

Four-Row Gathered Lace Ruffling, in white and ecru, very new; regular $2.00. Thursday Morning Special, $1.69 Yard

TOILET GOODS
Street Floor

Erwin's Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder; regular 35c. Thursday Special, 29c

Coty's Small Compact, all colors; regular 75c. Thursday Special ..... 53c

Durin's Rouge; regular 50c. Thursday Special... 37c

## DISABLED WAR VETERANS

### Mayor Donovan Endorses Convention to Be Held at Memorial Auditorium

The Third Massachusetts State Department Convention of Disabled Americans Veterans of the World War, to be held at the Memorial Auditorium, May 25, 26, and 27, has the hearty endorsement of Mayor John J. Donovan who has issued the following proclamation:

### A PROCLAMATION

In the troubled period of the great World war, all of us gave that the proud traditions of our great country might be gloriously upheld. We all gave to such noble purpose that our country took a great step forward in the affairs of the world.

Giving means sacrifice, and not all of us could give in equal amounts. We all willingly placed ourselves in submission to a central authority and gave what was asked. To some, this resulted in a sacrifice greater than was intended. Others were more fortunate.

The members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war are among those who gave the most. Those who made the Great Sacrifice we can only remember with respect and affection. At the other extreme, we have the sound, seasoned, upstanding American soldiers, who learned in time of stress to hew their way, and who, more honor to them, are doing it. The big, outstanding, human problem which the war left us are those men who gave not their time and energy only, but also part of their very life, and who must henceforth continue to make the sacrifice which a government asked and which they gladly gave.

Therefore: At the convention to be held in the Memorial Auditorium, May 25, 26 and 27, let us pledge ourselves that we will face squarely the problem of making up to our disabled veterans, for the part of their life which they left on the poppy fields of Europe. If they must pay to the very last for what they gave, then we must pay, for what they gave to us.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor of Lowell.

## COMMISSION APPROVES WEEKLY PAYROLL

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this afternoon and approved the weekly payroll amounting to $39,648.62. In total, the payroll is approximately $300 less than the one of a week ago.

The city council last night took no action on the mayor's nomination of Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of this board. The nomination was received a week ago last night and was laid on the table. It was not mentioned at last night's session and it is rumored today that an effort will be made to block any attempt to bring it before the council on the question of confirmation.

In the meantime, Mr. Bergeron remains a member of the board as a holdover.

## PER HUNDREDWEIGHT NOT PER BARREL

It was stated yesterday in connection with the opening of bids by the city purchasing agent on 10 barrels of sugar for the Chelmsford street hospital, that the bids ranged from $9.97 to $10.25 per barrel, when it should have been those prices per hundredweight.

Three of these bids, by the way, were $9.97, $9.98 and $9.99 per hundredweight making an example of some of the closest figuring the purchasing agent's office has seen for some time. A difference of only 1-10 of a cent per pound is close bargaining, looked at from any angle.

## LOCAL CAR MEN BIDDING FOR RUNS

The operators of the local street railway cars started bidding off runs this afternoon. This bid was made necessary by the resignation of Michael J. Griffin and will go into effect next Sunday. Mr. Griffin was about the 17th on the seniority list so his resignation advances every man below him. This is the second extra bid that has been held lately, the first being caused by Mr. Lancaster's resignation a few days after the regular bid had been made up.

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## "GAS" TAX REJECTED

### Rep. Jewett Only Lowell Man to Vote in Favor of Two-Cent Tax

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—Following one of the most bitter debates of the session the house of representatives yesterday rejected Gov. Cox's two-cent gasoline tax bill 118 to 113. The house also overturned a favorable report to the committee on ways and means and refused to follow its leaders. The question was on passing the bill to be engrossed. Representatives Henry Achin, Jr., Chas. H. Slowey, Owen E. Brennan and Thos. J. Corbett all voted against the bill. Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, republican whip in the lower branch, voted in favor of the bill.

Following the rejection of the bill, Rep. Martin Hays of Boston, one of its most vigorous opponents, moved reconsideration. His move was a strategic one as he believed that he had the votes and wanted the measure rejected again so that it would be impossible to bring it up for consideration during the remainder of the session. During the confusion that followed, however, Rep. John C. Hull of Leominster moved that consideration be postponed until today and succeeded in having this motion put through the house without a standing vote. Therefore the whole subject will come up once more in the lower body.

There is some likelihood of "overnight" changes with the result that the house leaders may have the votes today.

Representative Harrington of Fall River spoke in favor of his amendment to cut down the tax that would be collected under the bill from two cents to one cent. His argument was that automobilists are already taxed more than they ought to be. They have to pay a tax on their machines as personal property and they are further taxed in the form of a registration, he said. The present tax on automobiles yields about $10,000,000 a year, he asserted, and this bill would add about $4,000,000 more. Although the state tax per year has been reduced from $14,000,000 to $12,000,000, he declared that the burdens on autoists have been increased. He strongly questions whether the state department of public works has spent all the money it has had at its disposal and declared that in two or three years the income from automobiles will increase enough to pay all the increased expenses for state highways.

Representative Symonds of Lynn declared that the bill was "class legislation," and pointed out that all automobile owners are not millionaires. Representative Harrington's amendment was defeated on a voice vote and he did not ask for a roll call.

Representative George Pearl Webster of Boxford, declared that, although he believed there is a need for more money for state highways, he did not think that the autoists ought to be taxed any more. Automobiles are a necessity of civilization, he said, and it is the huge trucks, competing with the railroads, that are the cause of the deplorable condition of the roads. He also questioned the wisdom of the operation of the state highway department and held that its estimates ought not to be accepted.

Representative Henry L. Shattuck of Boston, in charge of the bill for the committee on ways and means quoted the opinion of the attorney general that the bill was constitutional. Thirty states have already enacted a gasoline tax, he said. He declared that the bill will provide a revenue of about $4,500,000, half of which will go to the cities and towns and half to the state. "The man who runs a small car on Sundays and only at a low speed will only pay about $2 a year," he said. "But some owners will have to pay about $20 more a year, on the same basis. Unless this bill is passed real estate must pay more in taxes in order to keep up the state highways. There are 1440 miles of state highways costing about $1,400,000. New construction will cost about $1,800,000 more. There are about 600 miles of macadam which ought to be taken up and rebuilt.

"There is need of $30,000,000 for highways today. Somebody must pay this expense. There are many people who never use automobiles and they ought not to be taxed more than they are taxed now. There are many miles of highways that are not state roads but they have to be repaired."

Representative Hays declared that although the automobilists have conducted a "most obnoxious and insulting campaign," he opposed the bill because it is against the right system of taxation. He thought that the weight of the vehicle had quite a lot to do with the breaking down of the roads. He declared that it was not the number of gallons of gasoline a car uses but the weight of the vehicles that counts.

Representative Henry Achin of Lowell declared that the argument that other states have a gasoline tax and Massachusetts should follow their leadership is ridiculous because this state has many taxes that other states do not have.

All amendments were defeated and then the bill was rejected. There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the legislative whips can crack hard enough to swing into line the necessary number of votes for the bill today.

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